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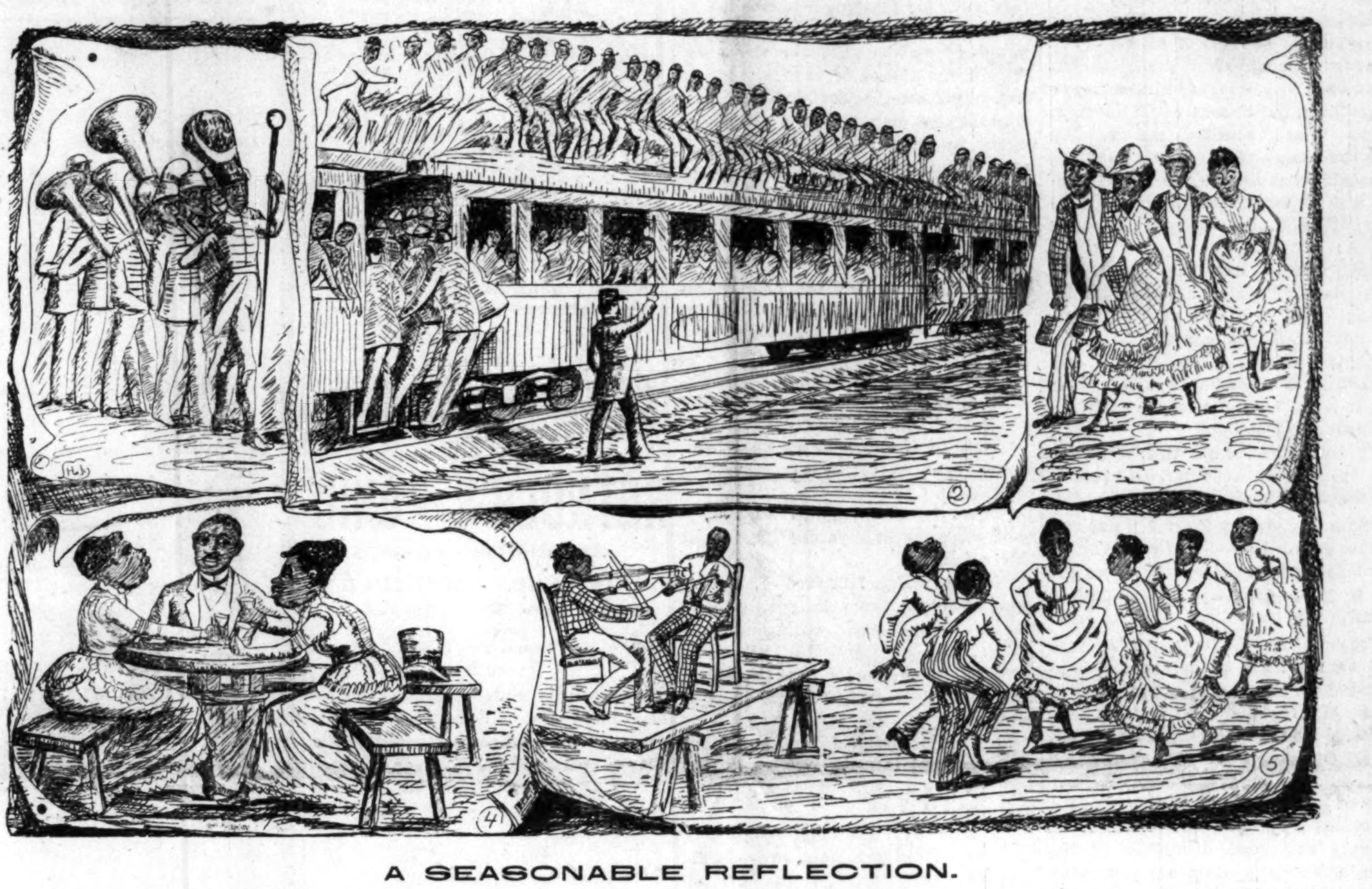

A SEASONABLE REFLECTION.

OUT ARTIST has very pronounced views against members of his race living in that section of our country stigmatized by JIM CROW CARS, spending their money on excursions and other fol dol rol nonsense; judge therefore, of his surprise and chagrin, not to mention humiliation, to receive a pencil sketch a few since, of which the above is a fac simile, of one of these affairs, the incidents of preparation and the start, and what transpired when once on the ground. TWO LEADING MINISTERS of the gospel, of different faiths, had the affair in charge; in the name of the Lord, "whacking up" the profits, all of which remimds us, to what base uses may we come.

Phases of Washington Life.

A Series of Free-Hand Sketches of the Wonderful Resources of the Nation's Capital.

SYNOPSIS—PART 1.

The Mecca of the American People—Washington's Dual Character—Luxury and Ease of Tropic Climes—A Cosmopolitan Population—Cream of the Afro American Race—Where Extremes Meet—Some Striking Silhouettes of the Variegated Species of Humanity Which Move the Currents of Society—Do you Recognize Them?—The Saving Remnant.

BY RICHARD W. THOMPSON

Washington!

To so many a tomb of buried hopes! The sepulchre of crushed ambitions! To many the birth-place of inspiration and joy, the realization of life's most sanguine anticipations! Yet, to all, the Mecca toward which every American heart instinctively turns, the center axis of our national institutions—an ideal city of government—confessedly the grandest capital on earth!

Washington has been called by a variety of sobriquets, but none so aptly describe her wondrous charms as the "City of Magnificent Distances." With her broad, smooth avenues, lined everywhere with well-kept trees, innumerable parks and reservations, abounding in rare tropical plants, the stately homes of wealth and fashion, the massive grandeur of her public buildings, she is a metropolis of surpassing beauty, representing with life-like fidelity and unvarying accuracy, the culture and dignity of our twentieth century civilization. Some wag, with more verity than elegance, has termed Washington the parlor, the reception room or salon of the national household. The states, as members of the great American family, may have their individual apartments, but in this parlor all have a common interest, all are "at home," and each has a rightful share in its enjoyment.

The realm of philosophy has been searched for causes, without satisfactory results, but the fact remains that there is some mysterious force in the insouciant atmosphere of Washington that generates a taste for elegant ease, delightful leisure, a love for pursuits in touch with a dolce far niente existence. A stranger may make his advent here, full to the brim, of the rush and impetuosity of the "Wild and Wooly West," with every feature denoting "hustle;" the southerner may bring the flashing eye and boiling blood of his native heath; the industrious, rise-with-the-sun Yankee may bring with him the hardy characteristics of his New England soil, but, under the seductive influence of this semi-tropical sky, "hoss car" speed, illusive, miscalled rapid-transit cables, easy-going business hours and perennial holiday aspect of things in general, he gradually loses his sectional attributes and falls into the leisure gait of his surroundings. In fact, any one in an unusual hurry or who looks worried and twitches nervously because the cars do not go faster, or who forsakes his bed at an unseemly early hour, is at once set down as a stranger in "these parts," and the prediction is smilingly made that he will get bravely over all that if he stays here any length of time. To the new-comer, fresh from the hum and bustle of lively commercial centers like New York, Baltimore or Chicago, this city strikes him as being decidedly "slow," but that impression gradually wears away upon better acquaintance, and as its manifold beauties are brought into a clearer view.

A COSMOPOLITAN POPULATION.

As to population, Washington may be described as heterogenous. It is a strangely interesting mixture, embracing representatives of every known government in the world. It is the acme of cosmopolitanism; but, despite the variegated character of its inhabitants, as paradoxical as it may seem, Washington is confessedly the best governed and most orderly large city in the country. The student of human nature would find here a most fruitful field for the exercise of his faculties, and could practice his art embarassed only by the richness of the supply of the multitudinous species "made in the image of God." Not the least important or entertaining study and analysis is the Afro-American contingent, which is largely and conspicuously in evidence.

Here is where extremes meet; here is found the highest development and most promising specimens of the Negro race, practically touching elbows with the most ignorant, vicious and demoralized. Washington has the largest colored population of any single muncipality in the country. The latest census gives us approximately 85,000, out of a total of 270,000 souls—the Negro thus making a fraction less than one-third of the whole.

This population has been accumulated from the four winds of heaven, and embraces every condition of social existence. The largest contribution is from the South and adjoining states, with sprinklings from the more remote commonwealths and from the islands of the sea. The city is, perhaps, more fitly represented by its immigration, than by the majority of those "unto the manor born," for, without prejudice, it is freely admitted that the back-bone of the intelligence and wealth is made up of the office-holding classes, or those, who retiring from office, have invested their money here and become permanent citizens of the District. This element may be said to represent the "cream" of their respective states, for it is fair to presume, that had they not, in some way, attracted to themselves a little more lustre than their fellows, they would not have been singled out to share in the execution of the people's mandates at the National Capital. To some extent, every employe of the government, however humble, is an officer of the Republic, and should, theoretically, at least embody the best qualities that go to make honorable American citizenship. In this sense, Washington is peculiarly fortunate in gathering to itself such a desirable clientele; and, as the seat of executive authority of many bodies, church and state, it draws more distinguished visitors than her sister city.

TURNING ON THE SEARCH LIGHT.

What do all these people do for a livelyhood? Everything! And what do they look like and how do they act? That is a big, double-jointed query, and as a Hoosier lawyer was wont to say, "calls for further discussion," but let me think a moment. There are office-holders of large and of small dimensions, of proud and of humble bearing.

At the head of the class among these PEN PICTURES OF WASHINGTON CHARACTERS, there is the clean-cut, self-respecting, level headed gentlemanly official, who is an ornament to real society, a credit to his race, who pays his debts, supports his family, and utilizes his talents to elevate the standard of his people. He lives within his means, but does his duty by the church and worthp enterprises, and his aim is to scatter sunshine along life's rugged pathway, to cheer the less fortunate, and to inspire the faint-hearted. Such are the salt of the earth.

Then, there is the DETESTABLE "CAD" OR "SNOB," who, previous to the peculiar freak of fortune which pushed him into a department clerkship, was like Nanki-Poo, "a thing of shreds and patches." His sudden ability to procure decent lodgings and to eat three meals a day conspired to turn his light head, and his silly assumption of superiority to the common herd and all-round snobbishness are alike calculated to "make the unskillful laugh," and cause the "judicious to grieve." Fortunately, these distorted specimens of the genus homo are the exception rather than the rule—but they are here, and are pointed out as a feature of the Capitol's many amusements.

A companion piece to the foregoing is the HUMBLE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE, who, too proud to reveal the true character of his labor, masquerades in society as "a clerk in such and such a department." He sports a silk hat and wears kid gloves and patent leather shoes, and carries a silver mounted cane to and from his building; but those who watch him further, after the office doors close upon him will witness a marvelous transformation. When the calcium is again turned on, they perceive his aesthetic form encased in a suit of checked overalls, and are surprised at the dexterty with which this society meteor wields a mop or window cloth. These gentry are as harmless, however, as they are amusing, and no one quarrels with their rather pardonable vanity, nor are their transparent pretensions taken with any degree of seriousness.

THE OPERA BOUFFE AND FARCE COMEDY PROFESSIONALS.

And there are the professionals! Don't ask me how many doctors, lawyers, professors, etc., there are, for the city directory's capacity is too limited to contain both their names and titles—and the writer's mathematical acquirements are not sufficiently profound to place a figure estimate upon them. Nearly every young man to whom you are presented is introduced as "Dr." Brown, "Lawyer" Jones or "Prof." Smith. I have a strong suspicion that the title system is being dreadfully abused by somebody; and if every jackanapes who has borrowed Gray's Anatomy, scanned a few pages of Blackstone or officiated for three months as an under-teacher in a country school has a legitimate claim to such learned designations, it is high time for the genuine scholar to fall back upon the plain, old fashion, but truly dignified "Mr." These are exotics, by the way—"society professionals," who are employed in the public service and pretend to study at odd times, ostensibly to fit themselves for practice when the evil day of dismissal comes. Some do reach a creditable grade of proficiency—most don't.

Of course everybody is familiar with the "shyster lawyer"—a sleek individual of great physical agility, unrivalled volubility of language, and whose fee is usually regulated by what he thinks his client—no, his victim—can raise. He shines with sun like effulgence in the Washington police court, and though often legally "in contempt," and held so personally by the judge, they thrive like the traditional green bay-tree, so guileless and confiding is average human nature. The peripatetic quack physician, with his cure-all "yarbs," and empiric system of administration, is a well known figure. He thrives in proportion to the ignorance and superstition of a given locality, and will exist until driven out by the onward march of popular intelligence.

More than off setting these unique ebullitions, common enough in every populous community, is the UNUSUALLY ABLE AND WELL EQUIPPED corps of legal and medical practitioners and thoughtful educators, who have made for the National Capital an enviable reputation in the arena of professional skill and learning. Scholarly men like Purvis, Shadd, Williams, Francis and Watts, in medicine; Hewlett, Jones, Langston, Lynch, Terrell and Smith, in law; and Cook, Miller, Cromwell, Montgomery, Cardoza, Gregory, Clark and others in education, would effectually counteract the miasmatic influence generated by hundreds of clumsy imitators and presumptuous pretenders.

[PART 1 TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

People and Events.

Monroe, La., Special.

Rev J. C. Smith, of Cotton Port, La., returned home on the 24th, ult. The First Baptist church rally was a success. Paton Caraway is on the sick list. Phillip Johnson John Turner, Nelson Smart, Robt. Reid and John Scott, of the U. S. snag boat, are in the city. The boat will remain he until the first of July. Work on the new compress has begun. It will give employment to a goodly number of our people. Read The Freeman, the leading journal of the race. Mrs. Rosa Barnes is convalescent Laura Edwards died on the 23d, ult., of consumption. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Bolden and Rev. Henry Florence, at the First Baptist church. Rev. A. Dabner, of Girard, La., was here on business. Contractor T. C. Windham went to Rayville on business. S. Hill & Co., grocers, can now be found on Deshard street, adjoining Frost's barber shop. Miss Henrietta Windham, who graduated from the Normal department of Leland University, is an aspirant for a position in the public school.

Open Letter No. 8.

I here lay down my dictum, and defy any individual or any number of individuals to successfully controvert the position I take. People of mixed blood are not Negroes; only they are Negroes who can trace an unbroken lineage without a cross to the wilds of Africa, whence the Negro originally came. Fred Douglass was not a Negro; B. K. Bruce, Jno. M. Langster, John H. Lynch, P. B. S. Pinchback, are not Negroes; while, to claim that men with the physical traits of Jno. F. Cook, Dr. Purvis, Dr. Williams of Washington, D. C.; R. T. Greener of New York; Lloyd G. Wheeler of Chicago, are Negroes is so preposterous and absurd that he who would seriously indulge in such contention arouses both my pity and commiseration; commiseration for his assinine stupidity, and pity for his ignorance. It is cruel, inhuman, unjust, to ruthlessly rob such men, of all the rich heritage, implied by Caucasian and Indian ancestry. I mean no reflection when I affirm in the grand arena of the world's activities the Negro has played a very insignificant part. He makes himself ridiculous, strutting around in borrowed plumage, trying to surreptitiously filch honors, glory and achievements, which belong to other races other nationalities. Now is his time; now's his opportunity. Let him by deeds demonstrate, beyond the peraventure of a doubth, is physical, mental, and moral equality, or forever wear, in big, bold letters across his forhead, the brand of inferiority. It can't be done by idle claptrap. To say that we all belong to a proscribed persecuted class has no possible bearing on the point at issue. I speak with the warrant of an ethnologist, embryo it may be, and with the authority of an educated physician and surgeon. Whoever possesses neither of these qualifications, has no right whatever to question what I say.

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Commencement Week.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Commencement week of the University at the Masonic Temple May 22d, was a grand affair. The house was crowded and was beautifully decorated. Motto, "Des et homini laboramus." The program was splendidly carried out. It was as follows: Chorus, "Give my own Native Isle;" University chorus; invocation; quartette, "Old Madrid," Messrs. Ed. Overton, E. Jefferson, H. C. Jefferson, W. J. Self; salutatory address and oration, "Race Confidence," Wm. Boren; oration, "Force of Character," S. M. Trabue; instrumental duet, "Olla Podrida," Misses Bessie Jones, Georgia J. Mattingly; oration, "Something Attempted, Something Done," W H. Pickett; oration, "Influence of Woman upon Civilization," Miss M. B. Lee; duet, "How Dear to Me the Hour," Miss B. M. Hunter and Ed. Overton; oration, "Knowledge gives Pleasure," H. B. Britt; cornet solo, L. Fields; oration and valedictory address, "The Power of Concentration," W. C. Lackey; solo, "Murmuring Waves," Miss L. A. Linkler; presentation of diplomas; class song by class; announcements; choir, "Good night."

Graduating exercises of the College Department at the Masonic Temple, May 23d. Motto: "To telos deloeei." Everything beautifully decorated, house crowded to suffocation. Program: Chorus, "Spring time;" University chorus; oration, "The Influence of Christianity upon the World," W. H. Craighead; solo, "Deep in the Mind," W. Bowen; oration, "National Defects," Wm. J. Silkman; oration and valedictory address, "The Rapids," L. S. Lair; duet, "Come to Me Dearest," Miss Julia Pope and H. C. Jefferson; oration, "Grit, Green-back and Grace," by the representative of the Alumni, Mrs. L. B. Sneed, class of '87; solo, "L Estasi," Miss L. A. Sinkler; presentation of diplomas; prizes; chorus, "Come where the Murmuring Brooklets Flow," University. Benediction.

"Tents" "Maids" and "Pages."

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Entertainment at Pleasant Hill Baptist church on the 18th ult. Many people of this city attended services in the country on the 20th. The report of two cases of small-pox on the 18th was false. The order of K. of P's. initiated seven persons on the 18th inst. Ed. Hainline is grateful to Miss Julia Townsend for the beautiful bouquet she presented him Sunday, May 13th. May the 18th, was rally day for Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church, of which $52.05 was contributed, also $23.43 was contributed at Pleasant Hill Baptist church. The Tent Maids and Pages of the Knights of Tabor, gave a grand entertainment on the 20th. Dr. Hobson was in this city on the 21st ult. M. Farell visited Piedmont, Mo., recently. A call meeting was held at public school house recommending as teachers Prof. H. A. Wheeler for principal, and Miss Fannie Lankfort for assistant. Mrs. M. Marten's and Mr. Chas. Curry's houses caught on fire, but no serious loss occurred.

SHINING STEEL AND PLUME.

Brothers of the Mystic Shrine, And Practisers of

Friendship, Love and Truth Install Officers. Gala Day of the College of Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.

The Oddfellows gave their instalation on the 15th of May at their magnificent hall on Gulpher street. The body marched to the hall at 4 p. m., viewed by thousands of spectators. The officers were installed as follows at 8 p. m., J. R. McCool, N. G.; J. E. Goodwin V. G.; J. T. T. Warran, secretary; R. Pleasant, assistant secretary; Wiley Graham, treasurer; John Loyd, N. F.; R. Taylor, Wardman; E. Coughman, advicator; Chas Wilson, chaplain, B. F. Jenkins, marshel; A. Stone assistant marshel. The order has 105 members in good standing. The hall is a beautiful three story building with stone foundation, situated on corner of Gulpher and Lorall streets. The music was furnished by Prof. Wood's band, Rev. D. H. Harris, G. M. of G. U. order of Oddfellows is in the city. The following is a short clipping of the commencement exercises of the College of Hot Springs that appeared in the Daily Evening News May 23:

The College of Hot Springs, a high grade educational institution established and conducted by the colored people of Hot Springs, closed its first session yesterday, and the commencement exercises were held last night in Visitors Chapel on Church street. The spacious church was well filled and the program of the evening was well carried out.

Prof. M. M. Ponton, of Boston, a colored educator of note, delivered the annual address, which was highly interesting throughout. This school has proven a success beyond the most sanguine expectations of those who established it. Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D., president of the college, together with the faculty have worked hard to make the institution a success and their faithful efforts have been rewarded. Much credit is also due the Principal Mrs. Julia Martin for her faithful service and untiring efforts in behalf of the institution.

The exercises last evening concluded with a grand drill conducted by Prof. Jones, which was well executed and much enjoyed by the auditors Miss Laura Johnson, organist of Visitors Chapel presided at the piano during the exercises.

The following well known colored citizens constitute the executive board of the institution: A. W. Stone, Wiley Graham, J. T. T. Warren, T. W. Gainer, J. W. Johnson, A. Keelum, W. B. Collins, J. H. Golden, H. Brent, O. Tall.

Mrs. Anna Means for a week has been very sick, also Mrs. Nelson is sick. Mr James and Ugen Page have returned home from "Roger William's University, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Gurtee Armstrong left this week for Little Rock to spend the summer with her aunt. The Baptist gave a picnic at the Whitington Park last Wednesday. Mrs. Handcox left this week with George, the turtle boy. Frank Hill is still on the mail force. The Freeman is sold by Frank Means, Jr. Rev. J. E. Tombs is doing well with his grocery on Walnut street. Lawyer J. D. Page is one of the best lawyers in the state A large number of citizens went out on the first annual excursion given by the College of Hot Springs and the sunday school of the A. M. E. church lead by Dr. Banks, Miss Ema and Anna Pope and T. W. Goins.

Murderers Abroad—Closing Exercises.

New Lewisville, Ark., Special.

Three murders have been committed this week within twenty miles of town; two white and one colored. One white killed by colored. All the murderers are yet at large.

CLOSING OF SCHOOL.

The Preparatory school of New Lewisville, M. M. Murray, principal, D. A. Connor and Miss Ella Reeves, assistants, closed an eight month's session a few days ago. The enrollment last year was 225; this yeaa, 235. Miss T. J. Wheeler and R. T. Lester were present Thursday. Mr. Wheeler, director, expressed himself as being fully satisfied that the school had been successfully conducted. Mr. Lester, another white gentleman, said, "I am made to wonder. I did not know that such a school as this in this town." Prof. N. L. Paul and Rev. J. B. Brooks also delivered addresses. School closed with a musical entertainment interspereed with recitations, orations, dialogues, readings, etc. W. L. Nance, another school director, being present with his daughter, Miss Maud, attended the closing exercises and expressed himself as being well pleased at what they had seen. Miss E. Reeves presided at the organ. M. Conner rendered good service in having everyone ready for their part. After a few advisory remarks by the principal, the lamps were turned out at 11 o'clock.

Third Anniversary.

Church Hill, Tex., Special.

The Y. P. A. I. Society celebrated their third anniversary May the 4th, D. J. Ellis, president J. G. Blake, vice president; A. L. Martin, secretary. The president and secretary of the H. T. Society were present, also the president and secretary of the Y. P. A. I Society at Magnolia Vale were present. After the regular routine of business, quite a lively debate followed, after which the following named persons read essays on the following subjects, "The Necessity of Punctuality." A. L. Martin, J. G. Blake, C. L. Martin, S. J. Plummer and Ireland. R. J. Ireland read one on "Honesty."

A Commission From the Ranks,

OR THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER.

A STORY FOR AFRO-AMERICAN YOUTH.

By Presly Holliday, Troop, "B" 10th U. S. Cavalry.

CHAPTER IV.

Assigned to Captain Palmer's troop was Second Lieutenant Shays, a young man who a few years before had graduated from West Point. This gentleman was the son of Colonel Shays now a retired officer, but at the time of his son's graduation was commanding the —— Regiment of Infantry. Being the only child, Shays had been a spoiled darling all his life, and life at the Point did not in any way change his character. His parents were therefore very apprehensive, lest his career in the army might prove an unsuccessful one, and be brought to an untimely end in consequence of some rash act he was likely to commit at any moment when his temper got the better of his judgment, which they very unwillingly admitted was quite poor. It may be readily seen then why his mother was so anxious for him to marry a lady much older than himself—old enough to be his aunt at least—a sister of Captain Shaw, an officer of the regiment. Upon her dying bed she had begged her son to consent to marry this lady, but he had refused, and seeing her efforts availed nothing she asked him to allow her to be a mother to him. This he willingly consented to.

Several years had passed since his mother's death, and Shays had brought a young wife from his native state, Arkansas, and settled down in his army home at Fort Sydney. Mrs. Shays was a kind-hearted young woman and very fond of music. Having heard of Freebold by the reputation he made at the colonel's house, she sent for him, and finding him such an excellent musician, she naturally sent for him whenever she found a piece of music too difficult for her to render. Coming from the State of Arkansas as she did, where persons of color are thought to be fit only to serve, she was almost as much struck by his manners, polished address and choice language as by his musical talent. And this, too, greatly from the fact that he seemed as much at home in the presence of officers as with the common soldiers of his troop, and he appeared not to be embarrassed anywhere. She naturally took a great liking to him, and womanlike, she preferred to have him at her house teaching her music to seeing him at some other lady's house. In other words she was jealous.

"Where did you receive your education, Milt?" she asked him one day.

On being told in the —— High School, Ohio, she said:

"Surely you did not learn so much about music in the High School of ——? And I hear that you speak French and German with ease. Now tell me, isn't there something you are trying to hide?"

"I will admit, Mrs. Shays," said he, "that I did not learn all I know about music in school, but it is certainly true that I graduated from the High School of —— Ohio; I can show you my diploma," and putting him down as a remarkably clever man to be colored she allowed the matter to drop.

Now Miss Shaw, the lady who had promised to be a mother to Lieutenant Shays, made frequent visits to her protege's house and with the perception common to her sex, soon saw that Freebold's visits were making food for the gossips, and this she lost no time in imparting to him.

Anyone that knew Shays could have told that this information angered him for the hot southern blood could be seen mounting to his face, and as he trudged homeward with his "foster mother," he made up his mind to give his wife a "decent talking to." As he and Miss Shaw entered the house they parted, she going to her own room, he going to the parlor to see his wife who rose and embraced him. This completely unmanned him. He thought Miss Shaw must have been mistaken or dreaming. He could not distrust his wife, but ever after that he had an idea that Freebold was trying to make love to her.

One morning as he was leaving the house to go to the club, at the gate he met Freebold who was just entering. He flew into a passion at once, and in answer to the salute that Freebold gave him, he thundered out:

"Where are You going?"

"To give Mrs. Shays a lesson on the piano, sir," was the reply.

As Shays walked along the pavement toward the club, he became so enraged at the thought of that young soldier in his house with his wife that he went back and told her he wanted to hear him play. After hearing him play he was decidedly of the opinion that he must be kept away from his house, so he began at once by making things disagreeable for him. He did not want to order him peremptorily to keep away; he did not wish to show so much consideration for a private soldier.

Although Freebold was troop clerk, he was not excused from doing his fatigue and guard duty, but took his turn with the rest of the men. One day Lieutenant Shays came over to the troop and calling the first sergeant said:

"Sergeant, Freebold seems to be a very handy man; I want you to send him and two other men over to my house. I have some work for them to do."

They were sent, and when they reported to the lieutenant they were informed that he wanted them to build a cow shed in the rear of his lot. They went to work and after the lieutenant went away the other two men began to grumble, but Freebold said nothing When "recall" sounded and the men quit their work to go to their quarters, Freebold went straight to the lieutenant and on being asked, "What is it now, Freebold?" the young soldier began:

"Sir, I think there has been a mistake made in detailing me for this work; I did my 'old guard' fatigue the day before yesterday."

"This is not 'old guard' fatigue, sir; I want my cow shed built and I order you to do it," said Shays, the hot blood mounting to his face.

"I don't understand this, sir; I did not enlist as a carpenter, and that is quartermaster's work," said Freebold.

"Shut up, sir; by G—d I'll put you in the guard house. Why are you so much better than those other two men? Go to your quarters, you impudent rascal," said Shays.

Freebold left the lieutenant's house and went directly to the house of Captain Palmer the commanding officer of Troop M. He was a native of Massachusetts and a veteran of the Civil War. On leaving West Point in '64 he was commissioned a lieutenant in a colored regiment, and having won his brevet of Major of Volunteers by the bravery and good discipline of his men, he had long since begun to look upon not only colored soldiers, but the race in general as the equal of any other where they had the same show. So when he began to know Freebold he was proud to have such a fine soldier in his troop.

Having received the usual hearty "Come!" in answer to his knock at the captain's door, the young soldier opened it and walked into the hallway, and seeing the captain and his wife seated in the parlor, with hat in hand, he said, in a very animated tone:

"Sir, I wish to see the troop commander privately."

"Come in, Freebold; what is the matter?" asked he. At this Mrs. Palmer left the room.

"Sir," began "Freebold, "I wish to complain of the treatment I am receiving from Lieutenant Shays. He has had me and Scott and Morrison detailed to build a cow shed for him, although every one of us did our 'old guard' fatigue at least two days ago; and when I complained to him about it at noon he called me an impudent rascal and ordered me to my quarters."

"Is that so?" asked the captain. "And you say you did your fatigue two days ago?"

"Yes, sir."

"All right; I will attend to this matter," said the captain; "you need not go back at 'fatigue call;' tell Morrison and Scott too."

It was about 1:45 that afternoon. "Fatigue call" had been gone about three quarters of an hour and Lieutenant Shays was standing on his porch watching for the three men to give them certain instructions about some little details in building the shed, but they did not put in their appearance, and he was about to send his servant to see why they did not come, when the sight of the captain attracted his attention. After exchanging friendly greetings the captain broke in abruptly:

"Mr. Shays, I came around to see by whose authority you detailed those men to work for you."

"O yes, captain," said Shays, "I wanted a cow shed built and ordered the first sergeant to detail me three men"—

"I asked by whose authority, Mr. Shays?"

"I did it without authority from any one," the lieutenant confessed.

"Which is very unmilitary," broke in the captain, "and Freebold says you called him an 'impudent rascal.' I think you know very well, Mr. Shays, that I never allow any rascals to remain in my troop; so you must apologize to him."

That evening it was Lieutenant Shays' turn to answer retreat with the troop, but the captain was there also, and just as the lieutenant reported the troop the captain stepped out of the orderly room and commanded "Private Freebold step out." The young soldier whose name was called stepped two paces to the front and saluted the captain.

He began: "The lieutenant acknowledges calling you an impudent rascal but is now willing to apologize. Will you accept his apology?"

"Yes, sir," said Freebold, "in the same spirit in which it is asked."

"Very well," and turning to Lieutenant Shays who was looking daggers at him, he said: "Mr. Shays, you will now apologize to Private Freebold."

"Freebold," said the lieutenant, "I beg your pardon for calling you an impudent rascal to-day."

"It is granted, sir, in the same spirit in which it is asked," said Freebold.

This over, the troop was dismissed. The men now thought more of Freebold and the captain than ever before. Even Scott and Morrison who complained to us that he did not say a word against being detailed to build the shed, were now ready to shake his hand.

Mrs. Shays thought her husband very rude for treating Freebold as he did and knowing very well that he would not care to visit her any more, she allowed a week or so to elapse and then began sending for him again, and in order that he might not be embarrassed by the presence of the lieutenant, would always tell him when to come so as not to find him home.

I was coming across the parade ground one evening and saw Freebold leaving and the lieutenant going to the house, but neither saw me. When they met Freebold raised his hand in salute, in answer to which Shays asked very hotly:

"Where have you been, sir?"

"To give Mrs. Shays a lesson on the piano, sir," was the reply.

"Well, by G—d, you keep away from there," said Shays; "I won't tell you that again."

"The old fool is jealous," said Freebold when he had passed him about thirty paces.

"Who's jealous?" asked I, having come upon him from the rear without being noticed. He turned around with:

"That you, Tom? I have just been ordered to keep away from Mr. Shays' house."

"I heard it all," I put in, "and I suppose you know after what occurred last week you will be wise to obey that order."

"I hope so; I am only too glad to have an excuse to remain away. That woman nearly worried the life out of me."

About the time of this occurrence the bar-tender in the club overheard the remark from an officer that "that upstart of Captain Palmer's troop has a great deal of business of late on the officer's line."

"Yes," remarked another, "It is either at the colonel's house or Shays' that he can be most frequently found. I fear there will be a scandal on poor Shays if he isn't stopped."

But Shays relieved Freebold of a heavy burden and put an end to the chances of a scandal in his family.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

Minister Will Resign.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Special.

Work on the Baptist church by Shaw and Davidson, gives satisfaction. The C. M. E. church held services the 12th, ult., in the interest of Memorial church, Washington, D. C. The said church will give a free dinner and hold a rally for the brick church now in course of erection. Rev. H. M. Richmond preached a very forceable sermon on "Divorce and its Effects," on the 12th, ult. Prof. F. M. Stanford and wife made a tour of Delta and Lamar counties recently. The Freeman is read by some of our best citizens, viz.: J. M. Johnson, blacksmith; T. A. Gilbert, furniture man; J. R. Robinson, barberr, Sam Davidson, kucker stand; Mose Hart, brick man; J. B. Hinger, barber; M. Tinger, shoe maker; Mrs. L. Scott, laundress; Mrs. J. Holman and Mrs. R. Dillingham, all of whom own homes. Quite a number of vehicles filled with the elite of the city, went to North Caney, Sunday, the 19th, to attend meeting. Rev. J. R. Robinson, pastor completed his fifth year and will resign. He gave a resume of his work here. He has built a house and added many souls to to to the church. At 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. C. H. Price, the missionary, preached. Rev. Robinson went to Marshall to attend Bishop Hall's commencement.

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Every Man the Child of Fortune

Henry Clay Gray to the Graduating Class

At Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, Tuesday, May 21, 1895.

Because the difference in the degree of progress given men make in the attainment of wisdom or folly, power or weakness, health, or feebleness, virtue or vice, poverty or wealth, courage or cowardice, is seen to be merely the measure of the different uses they make of their natural advantages and opportunities, we say that "Every Man is the Child of Fortune."

A man makes or mars his good fortune—rises to enviable fame and renown, or sinks to degradation and infamy, not by the evolutionary influences of environment, not by the fostering care and helpfulness of his fellows, but by the way he cultivates and husbands the faculties and powers God gives him.

The omnipresence of indolence and activity, of ignorance and learning, of misery and happiness, which superficial observers are so prone to regard as a necessary mysterious problem of the age, is nothing of the kind; it is merely the expression of the result of one's wrapping his talent in a napkin and hiding it in the ground, or of going forth to dig and delve in the groaning world to make it bear fruits of righteousness unto the glory of God.

Thus, we are the children of fortune and we brought our inheritance into the world with us, whereby we cry—"Abba, Father!"

Have you never heard that simple but interesting Eastern story in explication of the problem of why some are wise and some are foolish, of why some are rich and some are poor, of why some are vicious and some are virtuous, of why some are miserable and some are happy? The substance of it is to the effect that Fortune, ready to endow with all good things, knocks at least once at every man's door and the inmate, if not sunken into willful sloth, or, engaged in some noisy, useless occupation, will hear the knock, open the door, be richly endowed, and so begin a career of enviable fame and happiness.

This may not be the literally actual way of life, but it is a most suggestive illustration of what we all have observed and experienced in life—we are walking in the pathway of light, hope and happiness, because we have improved our opportunities, or, we grope in darkness, in doubt and in despair because our ears were deaf to the still small voice—"In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

All honor and praise to the illustrious faithful few who courageously began the good work and steadfastly persevered in the prosecution thereof to successful and happy completion—they are the children of fortune!

But there should be no respect of persons in the bestowal of this honor and praise, because even [illegible] little boy who began at "a" and successfully mastered all the work of the First Grade, deserves it in scarcely less degree than he who rounds out a brilliant career of the full college course.

We lay down this as the law because the true test of enduring character is not in the magnitude, the variety, the intricacy, or the duration of the work one undertakes, but in the conscientious fidelity with which he discharges any trust, whether great or small.

Honor and praise, therefore, await us alike at the commencement and completion of every task (if we be faithful and true) because—

"Who does the best his circumstance allows,
Does well, acts nobly; angels could no more."

The members of the class before us to-day are to be congratulated. They have done something. They have demonstrated something. They have undergone one of the necessary tests of enduring character. This university, therefore seals them with its seal, grants them credentials for life work—sends them forth under marching orders to conquer and surmount the obstacles and difficulties of life—to bless mankind, to rise and prosper in the world.

Now all these things are evidences of the fact that they are the children of fortune, of the fact this day it is the voice of Him of whom it is written, "never man spake like this man" by the President, Directors and Trustees of this noble Christian institution, your cherishing mother, and by the mouth of your orator, saying unto each one of you—"well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

But make haste slowly. Be not puffed up and over confident in the warranty of your title to the inheritance of a child of fortune. This day you do indeed get full possession of all the rights, privileges, honors and immunities of the children of fortune, and, although "possession" is verily "nine points of law," nevertheless, be ye assured that these "nine points" all count for nothing in the absence of unqualling maintainence and just defense in the teeth of every obstacle.

You make a sad mistake, therefore, if you expect the world to welcome you with open arms as the heir—to confirm you, without question, into full peaceful possession of all you are naturally entitled to. If, then, you entertain a shadow of suspicion that the world will readily avail itself of the advantage of talents such as you possess, of work such as you can do, let your orator persuade you now to throw away that notion.

The world can get along without you. The talents and work of no man are absolutely necesary to the smooth progress of a given age; for, as a general thing, the world has all her stations manned by workers who acquit themselves as well as any who are ready to take their places. The knowledge and work, therefore, of any one man creates no more disturbance on the surface of the ocean of progress than would be caused by the dropping of a feather upon the surface of the Pacific ocean.

It is not enough, then, to possess that which the world can make use of, but you must, dear young friend, go forth, take this turbulent old world by the throat and convince her that she can do better business with than without you.

For the forgotten reasons, therefore, it is your orator's duty to forewarn you to fortify and arm yourselves against the inevitable judgements, depreciations and calumniations of the unsympathetic world.

Nevertheless, be not discouraged. There will be work enough you can do and must do or else prove false to the principles of christian education. To the last increment of expanding time there will be new victories to be won and new crowns to be worn by educated children of fortune; for, although no man is naturally necessary to the proper prosecution of the work of the world, yet despite all this, any man can make himself necessary by adopting himself to particular lines of activity. Consequently it is possible for every scholar to make himself an authority in some specific line of mental activity, and it should be the ambition of every scholar, who aspires to accomplish the most for himself and his fellows, to make himself authority in some particular thing or work. Thus you will be most for yourselves and for your neighbors when there can be no just appeal from your opinions and decisions in given matters.

The scholastic career of my esteemed old school-mate, one of your honored professors, is a happy illustration of the idea I have been holding up for your emulation. Alfred Coffin was an all around good scholar, equally good in ancient or modern languages, natural or mental science, history or general literature—indeed, we all regard him as being much above the average college student. Yet he came out determined to make him himself authority on bugs. Well now I am not ashamed to freely confess to you that I never could have done that. I never could abide bugs—especially bed bugs. nevertheless, I, in common with all present here to-day, delight to honor the Professor for his superior knowledge of the haunts and ways of bugs, barring always, of course, the omnivorous bed bug.

Our forests, our streams, our soils, and the endless perplexities of our social system, offer you an almost unexplored region of princely domain. This day your alma mater sends you abroad into this virgin territory, and so you should never consent to return without bringing back with you the key to the solution of some one of its vast problems. For thus and thus only may you hope to evince your right to the privilege and inheritance of a child of fortune.

You ought to be grateful for the fact that your intellectual career commences in this disjointed conditions of the times wherein you can be of greatest practical service to demonstrate, botb by precept and example, what the black man can do, and how an enlightened Christian public should treat him.

But in this connection, beware, dear young friends, of that tame subjugation and servitude which leads only to weepings and wailings by the banks of the the Chebar. Moaning never yet melted an oppressor's heart or pierced the dense ignorance of an imbecile mind. Hang never thy harp upon the weeping willow, but stand forth in all thy God-given majesty of a child of fortune to grapple with thy destiny nor giving nor asking ought but a fair field and no favors.

The lion can only be taken by leonine force. Demonstrate, therefore, that you are full weight metal of true man and, perforce, you shall begin to pass current for that in all the busy affairs of just men and as for the rest you need never bother yourselves.

I do not wish to mislead you into supposing that you can make the crooked with this question straight or the rough way smooth, but I do wish you to understand that if you do your part bravely and thoroughly there will be, by so much, the less for those to do who are to take up the work after you. And since you enter in and reap that which others have sown, you are, in honor bound, to sow for others to reap.

Again, you will enjoy special privileges and opportunities to teach our white neighbors some wholesome truths upon the race question.

It is painful to observe into what dishonoring fear and drafting heathenism many of our white neighbors are drifting upon this question.

They tell us that we are naturally an inferior race and then proceed to legislate as if they think they can better do what they say is the work of God.

If God made us inferior, why not let it go at that? Can imperfect frail man make the ways and works of God even more manifest than He has done?

Whenever a black man enters a place for any of the inalienable rights of a human being, some of these white folks jump around like men with coals of fire in their boots, crying—"social equality!" and proceed to hatch out more different kinds of excuses than there are colors in the rainbow. And they legislate as if they wanted faith either in the truth of their doctrines or in the moral resistive properties of their own characters.

If the white man is superior, is seen to be so, feels himself to be so—knows himself to be so, wherefore all these checks, guys, stays, and hedges of anti-race legislation?

Every anti-Negro law is a statutory acknowledgement of the fact that the act of man and not of God endeavors to make of the Negro an inferior.

Some white folks are of such dense obdurate ignorance that one could not drive an idea into their heads with a trip hammer and railroad spike. There has been no crime, no folly—no chimera for the past thousand years but that there were white men, in great numbers, baby-like or demon-like to swallow without a grain of salt.

When, therefore, we have had our thousand years to play our several parts of the fool, the sucker and the criminal, we shall then be ready to entertain a motion to go into committee of the whole to consider this question of racial inferiority.

It is your privilege and your duty as the children of fortune to teach white people these sublime truths. Teach them that measure of character and not of pigment makes the man; teach them that intelligent, self-respecting colored people will always be as touchy about the character of company they choose to keep as the white man has ever dared to be; teach them that the unvarying testimony of history goes to show that rotten legislation and false philosophy can prolong and aggrevate social maladies, but have never yet perpetuated one; teach them that wisdom and not only folly, right and not wrong, justice and not oppression, will prevail.

In some sort, as the Jew turns to Jerusalem, as the Mohammedan looks to Mecca, as the fire-worshippers gaze at the Prince of day, often let your thoughts run back to those scholastic haunts where early your infant thoughts began to take on orderly shape and grow.

You owe yourself something. Believe me, the bulk of that debt is duty to be loyal and liberal, as God prospers you, to Wiley University. She needs other buildings, other appliances, other departments, and it should be your care, your prayer and your labor to see that this honored cherishing mother, as she grows in numbers of years shall grow less in weight of cares, and thus shall you round out the full college course of useful earthly career coming up, as the children of fortune, to the final commencement of the University of the New Jerusalem, where Christ, Our Lord and Master, "will reward every man according to His works."

Stand up class! Quit ye like men; be ever ready to impart the truth as ye have received it, "whatsoever, therefore, ye would that men should do unto you do you even so unto them" But above all things. "seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added up to you."

Quarterly Meeting.

Newport, Ark., Special.

Rev. G. D, P. Rucker is in our city. Quarterly meeting last Sunday at St. Paul A. M. M. church. Sam Warren left last Sunday for Memphis. Big meeting was held last Sunday at the M. E. church. A large crowd from Jacksonport and surrounding places were present. Mrs. Hattie Chun and Harriet Wise are on the sick list. Relief Society met last Monday at the residence of Nora Montgomery. Bert Belford and Misses Mandia Lyons and Alcenia Bedford were in the city last Sunday. Rev. E. A. Wilson, a Baptist preacher from Chicago, passed through our city on the 10th, ult., enroute to Texarkana. Logan Harvey returned to Texas last week. Elder Joe Ingram, of Auvergne, was in the city last week. Rev. G. D. Hall preached last Sunday night at Jacksonport. Sacrament was administered at St. Paul A. M. E. church last Sunday by Rev. G. D. P. Rucker.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1895.

A "BUTCHER" INTERVIEWED.

"Hamburg" Butler while on a visit to Washington the other day was caught by an interviewing friend and according to the SOUTHERN ASSOCIATED PRESS said a thing or two. Asked concerning the wild and very laughable pronounciamento of Gov. EVANS swearing by the great horned spcons that he would and he would'nt, he answered:

"I cannot understand it. He seems to regard a United States court as a foreign corporation, and a United States Circuit Court judge as a public enemy. Judge Goff decided a case brought before him in due form and I think decided it correctly, and of course, conscientiously."

The pessimist who sees no gleam of hope for the dawn of a newer and better day for the Negro in the South, despite the significance of such admissions as these dropping from the lips of a man, who for long has been a prince among the enemies of the NEGRO seeking to repress and crush him by legislative enactment and all other means fair and foul, best go shave his head and burry it in his pocket as a person who neither sees nor hears. It being suggested that the South Carolina State authorities might appeal the case, his sensible reflection was

If the State authorities are wise they will let the matter rest where it is and go ahead and hold the constitutional convention under Judge Goff's decision."

In reply to the observersation the State authorities might defy Judge Goff's, he warmly replied,

"I do not believe they will, "South Carolina has made two attempts to 'go it alone'—once in 1832 and again in 1861–65. I took part in the last attempt, and judging from what I know of those who were with me in that experience, South Carolina has had enough along that line."

This reference to the folly of '32 and the bloody crime of '61–65 must have caused the spirits of CALHOUN and some thousands of rebel hordes to have REVISITED THE GLIMPSES OF THE MOON, in great perturbation and regret. When rogues fall out, honest men get their due. The interviewer whose questions leveled at the ex-Senator indicated his knowledge of if not sympathy with the registration laws of SOUTH CAROLINA, reminded the Hamburg butcher that the construction of the same by Evans and his official cohorts, was in accordance with custom and tradition as fearing "Negro surpemacy." The Ex-Senator treated this declaration with the following fine burst of deserved derision.

He said there was no danger whatever of that condition arising. "The Negroes do not want to control affairs. They are satisfied from their experience in the reconstruction period. They are not yet prepared to take charge of the government, but they do want the opportunity of voting for white men in whom they have confidence, and those men are among the Conservatives. It is not Negro supremacy that worries these gentlemen half so much as it is the possible down fall of ring supremacy."

No, and it never did worry them, this so called fear of Negro supremacy, but in its name they have dyed their their hands in blood, steeped their hearts in guilt, and for many years conducted too a successful consummation the vilest system of political injustice the world has witnessed since the days of Machiavelli or the reign of the Borgia's, but the day of their discomfiture is at hand.

LATEST WALLER NEWS,

Is that the French authorities had harkened to the demands of our government, and consented to re-try Waller in the civil courts, thus abrogating the previous court martial proceedings and military sentence. An Associated Press dispatch, at this writing the only and best authority at hand on the matter states:

"The matter has not reached a stage where the United States government has ample evidence on which to base a claim against the government of France, possibly involving the payment of indemnity for the treatment accorded Waller and the abrogation of the concession obtained by him of valuable rubber forests. Waller is still in prison at Marseilles, but may be transferred to some civil penal institution.

"The evidence in the case received at the State Department is practically complete, and it is understood to contain some rather startling facts that have not heretofore become public. Mr. Edward Telfair Welter, of Georgia, who succeeded Waller as United States Consul at Tamatave, it has been claimed, did not put forth his best efforts to extend the relief of his government to a distressed citizen of the United States.

"It is shown by the correspondence sent to the State Department that the French government was suspicious that the rubber concession secured by Waller from the Hovas was obtained for the purpose of providing a coaling station for United States naval vessels Such an acquisition was openly made in Madagascar by partisans of the French. Whether or not this belief was actually entertained by the French authorities cannot be learned, but the documents now on file at the State Department asserts that after the French authorities had refused to confirm the concession of the Hovas, French citizens took possession of the rubber forests transferred to the Consul, and that French vessels have taken away great quantities of the product of the islands of Mauritius and Bourbon.

"The exact charge on which Waller was tried, has not become definitely known in the United States, except to a few officials of the State Department, and they decline to give any information. Newspaper dispatches have stated that Waller was charged before the military court with sending a letter to the Hovas containing a suggestion of a revolutionary project against the French authorities. It now appears that the alleged letter was taken possession of by the French through the application of article III, of a decree issued by the chief of the Naval Division of Madagascar, dated Jan. 18, 1895, prohibiting all correspondence except through the channel of the local post office. Waller, it was charged, endeavored to send a letter addressed: 'Mr. Teissier, merchant at Tananarvo, via, Vatomandry,' by a British merchant ship. This letter was mailed at Natal and in the course of its journey at Tananarvo was deposited by the British mail in the Tamatave post office, where it was opened by the French officials. This letter is said to have contained information concerning the strength and sanitary condition of the Tamatave garrison, with other details of a suspicious nature relating to the French forces and fortifications, as well as an inclosure from the editor of the Madagascar News, reflecting on the morality of the French officers and soldiers and denouncing two American merchants as French spies.

"Paul Bray, Waller's step-son, who recently arrived from Madagascar, spent nearly the entire official day at the State Department, and had an interview with Acting Secretary Uhl He declined to discuss Waller's case."

THE "WASHINGTONIANS."

With this issue, under the caption "Phases of Washington Life" we commence the publication of an elaborate sketch of Washington and the "Washingtonians" divided into eight parts, to run consecutively until finished We cannot too highly recommend this contribution to the attention of those of our readers, who are interested in the National Capital, its variegated cosmopolitian population, and the characteristics, which make them a people apart, from those of all other American cities. Mr. Richard Thompson, a Kentuckian by birth, a "Hoosier by adoption and now a 'Washingtonian' by either the kindness or unkindness of political fortune, is the author of the sketch, who brings to bear upon his task, not only abilities, of the very highest order, thus assuring brilliantcy and accuracy of touch and coloring, but is further reinforced in that he is a spectator at the scene, "a looker on in Vienna," a part and a parcel himself, wide awake, alert, observant, of the swirling, whirling, lights and shadows, of life, "as she is lived" within the little circuit, where is felt the beat and throbings of the nation's heart. Put yourselve, under the guidance of Mr. Thompson, commencing now, and we are quite sure you will not desert him until the trip is complete, and you have done Washington and the 'Washingtonians' as never quite before.

PRESIDENT J. M. CONNOR, of the College of Hot Springs, Ark., has been requested to deliver the annual sermon at Shorter University, June 2nd, at 11 a. m. Rev. M. M. Ponton, A. B. S. T. B. delivered the annual address at the College of Hot Springs, by request of the president.

PERIODICALS.

Reached us, "The Christ-Word versus "The Church Word" by J. B. Turner; prospectus "First Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Conference of Educational Workers to convene in the city of Nashville, Tenn, June 11th, 12th, 13th; "Coin at School in Finance;" Ladies Home Journal for June; "Catalogue Fisk University '94 5 compliments of W. Atlas Cocolough; "The Chatsquan" "The London Illustrated News, "Future State."

COMMENCEMENTS.

Hampton Normal an Agricultural Institute May 23rd.

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"Christianburg Institute" Christianburg, Va., May 28th, 29th, 30th.

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College of Hot Springs, Hot Springs, Ark., May 22nd.

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Livingstone College, Salisburg, N. C., May 22d–29th.

JUDGE GRESHAM.

Partly through his official position, but more because of the possession o commanding intellectuality and the beat of a heart, that seemed ever prone to be on the side of humanity, the masses, instead of the favored few, the nation at large has suffered a loss in the death of Walter Q. Gresham When "grim visaged war," threatened the perpetuity of the Union, he was found as the gallant soldier fighting the battles of his country. That he early attracted the attention and admiration of the war's great Captain, Grant, would be glory enough during a life time for most men. In every sphere throughout his eventful career, that he was called upon to fill, and did fill well, one noticeable trait, marked him a man apart from ordinary men, the possessor of qualities which belong to the truly superior, viz: a reserve power of great judgement, always overshadowed by a humanitarian impulse, that placed his mistakes whenever made upon the side of humanity, As a politician he was not a success, as indeed is no man, whose conscientouseness is not swallowed up, in a strife for the loaves and fishes. As a jurist, he will live the longest in the hearts of his countrymen, and will fill a brilliant place in the record where such things are kept, for the edification of future generations, long after his career as a diplomat and cabinet officer are forgotten or overlooked. It is well enough for a certain class of political moralists, or what you will, to point to his departure from the Republican to the Democratic camp, as an example of independence, which marked him a fearless man of conviction etc. but to our mind, that was the one great mistake of his life, partly because it laid him open to the charge, he had permitted the growing shadow of HARRISON to fill him with a jealous pique, but more because he voluntarily gave up, or sacrificed a career, to have continued in, ment a mutal glory to himself and countrymen. As it is, regardless of mistakes or reflections the whole nation will mourn his loss as the taking off of a citizen of the Republic who was altogether worthy, and who had wrote his name among the princely few.

RICHARD W. THOMPSON,

Was born in 1865, in Meade county. Ky.,—son of a minister of the A. M. E. Zion connection. Father died in 1872, at his charge in Madisonville, Ky. Went to New Albany with mother in '72, and to Indianapolis in '75. Attended public schools in the latter city, reached the senior year in High school —forced to leave on account of ill health. Lead classes throughout school career. Learned printing trade on Indianapolis Leader in '82. Was its city editor. Has since be connected with the editorial staffs of THE FREEMAN and the World. Was the first colored page to serve in the Indiana legislature, being appointed by Speaker Ridpath during session of 1880 '81, through influence of the late Hon. J.

RICHARD W. THOMPSON, ESQ,

Formerly of Indianapolis, now of Washington, D.C. See Part I, "Phases of Washington Life," on First Page of this issue, of which Mr. Thompson is the author and contributor.

S. Hinton, J. T. V. Hill and others. Among the signers of a petition for his appointment was Gen. Benj. Harrison. Was a staunch believer in political independence for the Negro, and was attracted to the standard of Mr. Cleveland on economic issues, joining the Democratic party in 1886 In the fall of '87 became a deputy in the office of auditor of Marion county, under Hon. Thomas Taggart. Aug 1, 1888, he was appointed as a letter carrier in the Indianapolis post office by Postmaster Aquilio Jones, passing a civil service examination—standing first in a large class of applicants. Was immediately assigned to a regular district, being relieved of the usual tenure as a substitute. A prime mover in social and literary circles. Served until July 1893, and then assumed the managing editorship of the Indianapolis World, increased its circulation and attracted attention to its editorial page. July 1894, was appointed by Hon. Thos. E. Bendict as a compositor in the Government printing office at Washington. Upon the reorganization of the department in September of that year, was taken from the case and promoted to the chief clerkship of the counting division. which position he now holds. The first colored clerk and time-keeper ever appointed in the department. Popularized by careful attention to duties, courteous bearing, etc.

Commencement.

South Charleston, O., Special.

High school commencement was meritorious. Miss Anna Edwards pleased the audience. All were good. The mock social was a success. Rev. J. H. Jones, A. B., B. D., presiding elder of the Columbus District was with the Shorter Chapel congregation on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Mary Peterson and Walter Mitchell visited Jeffersonville Sunday. Rev. Moten and Geneva Mitchell visited Springfield Friday.

Society Movements,

Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

Mr. Amasa C. Phillips went to Woodburo on business the 23rd ult. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Shed Martin a a fine girl. Mr. Enoch Hodge is on the sick list. Misses Sallie Thompson and Lucindia Phillips were the guest of Mrs. M. J. White on the 24th ult. Mr. Robert McCrady is visiting Mr. Lewis Blackman. Mrs. Sallie Mullins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M J. White Wednesday the 29th ult. Mrs. Mary Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huffman Saturday May the 25th. Mrs. Maggie Fry is ill. There will be a game of base ball played by the Wartrace Blacks and the Mullins' Chapel Whites to-day.

SILVER OR GOLD.

"Which shall it be, which shall it be?"
I looked at John, John looked at me.
I thought of all the silver ore
Until my heart was sick and sore—
Of all the miners in the West
Who for the silver bill have press'd,
To gain an interest by their zest.

I thought of all hard working men—
Of those who work from six to ten—
Of those who, like the delving Turk,
Know nothing else but care and work.

In thinking of the working class,
For they, you know, compose the mass,
My mind reverted to a day
When Jewish history's law held sway—
When at the end of fifty years,
The slaves oppressed by toil and fears
Were by the Jewish laws made free,
And freedom's blast the jubilee.

Now in this land of slavery we
Sould sound the Silver jubilee!

There is, you know, a debtor class,
Whose name is legion—and alas!
They'll beat their creditors "all hollow"
If fifty cents will pay a dollar.

To swell the volume of our money
To silver kings would be quite funny;
But would these kings and silver sages
Increase one cent the laborer's wages?
So let us have some money—see?
Loud ring the Silver jubilee!

You'll find it one of history's rules
That heathen lands are "Silver" fools—
And civilized and Christian lands
Are bound by solid golden bands.
Still, it remains for us to see
Whatever shall our standard be.

Em. Ar. El.

ELECTION OF LAY DELEGATES.

Decoration Day Exercises—Rebuilding of Spruce St. Church.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The Electoral College of the Tennessee conference of the A. M. E church convened at Murfreesboro, Tenn., May 22. There were sixteen delegates present. The meeting was called to order by Henry Jordan of Pulaski, after which A. M. Armstrong of Columbia, was made chairman, and Dr. J. S. Bass of Murfreesboro, Secretary. J. R. Fleming of Columbia, and W. H. Key of Nashville, were elected lay-delegates to the Genaral Conference, which meets at Wilmington, N. C., in May 1896. After the transaction of business, short speeches were made by the following preachers: Presiding Elder G. L. Jackson, James A. Davis, of Nashville, J. H. Turner of Columbia and S. Hutchinson of Murfreesboro. The annual examination for city teachers was held last week, and out of about sixty applicants, there were only six who were successful, one of which was colored. The public schools will close June 5. The Tennessee Legislature convened in special session last Monday. Among other things to be acted upon will be the penitentiary question and the appropriation bill. The anniversary of the theological department of Fisk University takes place June, 2, at 3 p. m. The annual commencement exercises of Fisk will be as follows: Friday, June 7, exhibition of senior preparatory class at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, June 9, Missionary sermon at 11 a. m. Bacculaureate sermon at 2 p. m. June 10 and 11 examination of classes. June 10 at 7:30 p. m., graduating exercises of normal department. June 11, Alumni anniversary at 7:30. June 12, commencement exercises at 10 a. m. The annual sermon of the Lincoln Post, G. A. R, and the Woman's Relief Corps was preached by Rev. Preston Taylor at Lee Avenue Christian church last Sunday. Lincoln Post, G. A. R., observed Decoration Day at the National cemetery, where appropriate exercises were conducted. Rev. James A. Davis of St. John's A. M. E. church is having a series of revival meetings, with the assistance of Sister Taylor, Revs. Jones and Hutchinson of Murfreesboro. St. John's annual pic nic occurs June 20. A large force of men are at work rebuilding the old Spruce Street Baptist church. Rev. T. B. Caldwell was given a benefit entertainment May 24, at St. Paul A. M. E. church, by the preachers of Nashville. Howard Congregation gave their second annual concert last Monday night. Lee Avenue Christian church had a rally last Sunday and raised $420.50. Dr. R. F. Boyd has moved to his new quarters on Cedar street.

Personal Gleanings.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Mrs. Mary Hommins and Mr. Ed. Scott were married last Saturday night. Miss Carrie Evans died suddenly May 19. Mr. B. W. Nickens has been appointed delegate to the district conference, and Miss Annie Laflet to the Sunday school convention. Odd Fellows hall was crowded on the 19th at its dedication. Richard Blue of Bloomington, District Grand Master, made an interesting address. E. J. Moore died Saturday at noon. Mr. Samuel Moore of East St. Louis, and Mr. Levi Moore of Kankakee, were in the city attending their folks funeral. Miss Nellie Hedgepath has left the city for Bloomington. Mr. George Young, the auctioneer at Bloomington, is the guest of Miss Sadie Willams. Mr. Hughs of Mt. Vernon, is in the city visiting friends. The L. L. C. club is prospering. Mr. Wm. Auerbuckle has recovered. Oscar Sims and John Moore of Illinois, is still in the city. Mr. J. C. Johnson of Kansas City, is in the city. Mr. T. F. Brown, also Mr. G. E. Brown of Chatum, Mr. T. Thomas and Mr. W. T. Scott of Louisville. Mr. Ward has opened a tonsorial parlor on West Main street.

THE GARDEN SPOT OF KANSAS,

Brilliant Young Men and Women.

To EDITOR OF FREEMAN:

I happened to be fortunate in being compelled to come up to Lawrence, Kans, for a few days, and while here I have become aware that Lawrence is the garden spot of Kansas Do you want to know why? Well, it is because of the number of Negroes to graduate in June from the State University, situated here. Miss Sadie M Stone, one of the number, is a Lawrence young lady. Miss Stone is well conversant with four languages, reading with ease the most diffisult of Spanish, French and German authors. She has imbibed the modern spirit of linguistics. The English language and literature is, however, her speciality. Prominent among these is a young lady, Miss Luella C G. Moore, whose accomplishments fit her admirably to teach either in a high school or a collage. She is prepared to instruct in the English, French and German languages. She has taken a thorough course in American and European History, also in Pedagogy. Miss Moore has taken a special teachers course in the Swedish system of Gymnastics. Miss Moore expects to make teaching her life work. Mr. Wm. Moore is another of the young Negroes who graduates from the Kansas State University in June. Mr. Moore is from Fort Scott, Kansas. While at the University Mr. Moore has well equipped himself in languages, reading with ease the best Latin authors as well as those of Old English and Spanish. Mr. Moore is a young man of about twenty-four; has a pleasing disposition and an inteligent appearance. He is a young man destined to do much good in uplifting the race and in widening the chasm between them and supertitious ignorance. Mr. Arthus W. Craig who graduates from the school of Electrical Engineering at the Kansas State University has been third assistant in the Physical Laboratory, which position he has held for three years. Mr. Craig has taken advantage of this rare opportunity for special work in Physics. He also assisted Prof. L. I. Blake, the professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering, with his experiments given before his classes. Mr. Craig so I learned has fitted himself for teaching in a Manual Training school, although he is competent to teach the higher mathematics and Physics. He says he prefers to teach Manual Training because by that means he is able to do more good for his race. Success to Mr. Craig. Our High Schools and Colleges should avail themselves of these rare opportunities and secure more good teachers, and especially should those which have vacancies to be filled, fill them with competent persons. It makes my heart swell with joy to see so many of our young people mounting so successfully the pinnacle of intellectuality.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Lawrence, Kans, May 26, '95.

Sermon to the Graduating Class.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

The sermon to the graduating class by Rev. Dr. W. H. Young of Nashville was able and eloquent. W. M. Thompson of Roger Williams is at home. D. A. Wilson's sister of New Orelans is up to see him. They have not met in fourteen years. Prof, R. L. Packard and wife went to Wartrace on the 23rd. The class party was grand. There are fifteen in the class to graduate. Rev. W. H. Hillman dedelivered the sermon to the Daughters of Zion. He has a very successful revival at Tullahoma; there have been nineteen professions in less than two weeks. Prof. R. T. Ransom and wife went as delegates to the District Conference at Murphysboro the 21st. Prof. J. A. Jones says he and Prof. R. D. Purdy, Mesdames J. C. McAdams, H. B. McChristian, and L. Green will be very busy for the next week. Prof. J. C. Adam's choir is doing some fine singing from their new books. Mesdames Dan Blackemore, James, Gilliland W. M. Cowan say they are lost withou The Freeman. They say it is to the mind what religion is to the soul. Blind Tom the world's wonder, had many hearers on the night of the 28th. Miss Marie Priser of Pulaski is in the city. Mr. Colwell of Henderson is in the city, also Mrs. Melissa Clabrason. Get The Freeman at W. H. Goslin's store.

Graduating Exercises.

Bryan, Tex., Special.

The graded school's graduating exercises took place at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church Tuesday night, May 21st. Only one student, Henry C. Crawford, jr., finished the High school course. His graduating essay, "The Negro," was highly praised. The principal, A H. Colwell graduated the first class, 1890 and five of the seven graduates. Profs. O. A. Mins and Palmerston Landry rendered valuable assistance on the cornet and organ. Rev. S. M. Holmes returned from Hearne last Wednesday morning. Rev. L. S. Blakeny has been conducting a revival. A conference of colored men assembled at Huston May 23rd and adopted a stirring address to the people of Texas, and formed that nucleus of an Anti-Lynching League. Dr. I. B. Scott, president of the Wiley University, presided. Mrs. Frances Vaughn took a flying trip to Houston. Miss Mollie Watson is visiting Mrs. Fortson at Hempstead. Mrs. Blakeny is visiting her mother at Jackson, La. State Superintendent Carlisle has again shown that with him it is "Nigger last." He announced the location of the white summer Normal on the 21st as promised, but "nary a nigger" Normal or conductor is yet announced. Miss D. D. Pheips left on the 25th for Rockdale. The "Harmon" band gave an entertainment on the 25th. Rev. B. Anderson has returned from the "Ohlander" city.

Camp Meeting at Carthage.

Lockland, O., Special.

Miss Lizzie Lee spent Sunday in Delhi and Miss Pearl Whitehead in Cincinnati, O. Mr. Harvy Clark, of Beaverlick, Ky., is here. May fair at Bethel A. M. E. church opened with an Old Folks Concert Tuesday night. Rev. Buttler and congregation attended the rally at Elwood, O., Sunday Bethel A. M. E. church will hold a camp meeting at Carthage fair grounds beginning July 7th. Miss Neomia Batis is out again. Miss Eliza Green and Neomia Batis spent Thursday in Cincinnati. Mr. Wm. Gaines and Henry Johnson spent Sunday at Cleves O. Mrs. Burton spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

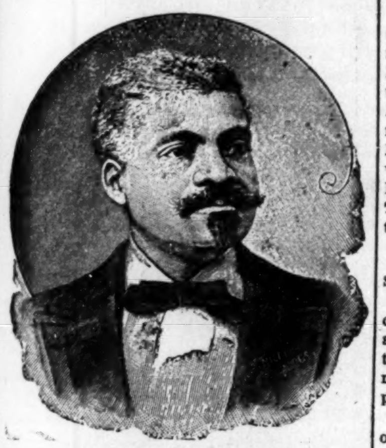
MY LIFE AS I REMEMBER IT—AS SLAVE AND FREE MAN!

COMPILED, ARRANGED AND WRITTEN BY MYELF GEORGE L. KNOX.

CHAPTER XXI.

We reached Lawrence on Thursday. Friday we erected our tents. Saturday we opened our meeting. In making up my police force I approached a reputable citizen of Lawrence and requested if he could direct me to a good man to serve as a policeman. He replied he knew of one person who would make a good officer, but he was so tough and such a dangerous man, who would fight, that he hesitated to recommend him. He had knocked one or two men in the head and was noted for general cussedness. I replied that was the man I wanted. The fellow suggested to me was a bar-tender. He said if I would hire him he would work for me. I had about ten policemen. As the word had gone out it would be impossible for me to go on with the camp meeting. I was determined to do so and with the best of order.

A few miles from Lawrence a camp meeting was being conducted by the whites but which was broken up, so it would be understood that my zeal and desire not to be treated in the same manner was very great. My instructions to Henry Stein were to go and open the meeting with song and prayer. He did so and then called the people together. As I surveyed the crowd, I noticed that a great many of the men present kept their hats on and were smoking cigars, etc. I saw that trouble was brewing. In the meantime it was getting dark and the light from the lamps was quite dim. A colored man by the name of Brew was one of my officers but it was soon apparent to me that he could not handle the people put in his charge. I had furnished my officers with stars and I looked about but was unable to distinguish them from the crowd, as instead of wearing the insignia of their authority on the outside of



GEORGE L. KNOX.

the coat, they had pinned them on the inside and buttoned their coats. I had promised them $2.00 a day for their services but when I found that they had their coats buttoned, I told them they were cowards and not the kind of officers I wanted. I wanted men who were not afraid to show their colors and if they wanted to act for me, they must show their stars. The hint was sufficient. Within ten minutes stars were glittering in the lamp light and quietude and serenity reigned upon the grounds.

Saturday night it rained very hard and the grounds were very muddy. The seats were so wet, there was so much water and mud that we could not hold our meeting in the grove, so I waited on the president of the fair grounds and secured the hall, which had to be seated and a platform built in it. By this time it was half past ten when the people began to come. About five hundred people were present at the morning meeting and we had perfect order. In fact the citizens of the town were surprised that such good order was kept. At the evening meeting, however, it began to look as though our powers to keep order were about tested. The young ladies were very rude, more so than the young men. I had to wait upon two or three of them and insist that they keep still They were having a great time, eating peanuts and candy, chewing gum, etc. One of them asked me "what I was going to do about it" and I replied that I would be compelled to show her if she did not keep quiet. On the outside were some fellows inclined to be rough. I waited upon them with my officers and insisted that they must keep order. Two of them rushed back into the dark, away from the lights and drew their revolvers, which glistened as the shadow of the lights fell upon them. I spoke very loud addressing my officer, with the intention of making myself heard by the ruffians in the dark and said that I intended to have order or I would fill Marion county jail so full with them, that they would stick out of the windows. This had the effect; things grew quiet and the services went on. Every one was well pleased but more surprised than pleased that we had such good order on the ground. Some said no wonder we had order, as we had all the saloon-keepers and rowdies on the police force.

The second Sunday was our big day. I sent to Greenfield for one of my reliable officers, who had been with me during my camp meetings there. On Saturday evening preceding the second Sabbath I called my staff around me and gave them final instructions, which were: 1st, we must have order on the morrow at all hazards; 2nd, they were not to make any arrests unless compelled to do so. They must be firm but courteous, but if pressed must be ready to do their duty. I had been told that a great many ruffians were to be present to run things their own way. I reminded them that my reputation as a successful camp meeting manager was at stake and that they had to be careful or the meeting would be broken up, and concluded by insisting that if they did their duty, there would be no trouble. By ten o'clock we had a pretty good crowd on the grounds. About this hour I noticed a couple of fellows acting roughly. I took an officer and went to them at once. I informed them that their actions would not be tolerated and that we had ten officers backed by the law.

In a subsequent conversation with my officer, my instructions to him were that if he saw anyone acting rough, he was to go to him and to endeavor to quiet him; failing, he was to, if necessary, call to his assistance every officer on the grounds to make the arrest. George Newhouse, who had a stand on the grounds, served notice on the disturbing factions, that they might as well come to the conclusion that order would be had on the ground. He told them that he knew me, that he had been with me in camp meetings before, and that I would do just as I said I would.

I overheard one man say, he believed the "niggers" were going to take Lawrence Township and he was going to leave before he would stand it. I saw he was getting ready to go, so I walked toward the gate when the people were going in. I pretended that I did not hear anything he had said and insisted on him no going away which he concluded to do.

Taking it for all in all, our meeting passed off very nicely from beginning to end, but when it had finally closed, and all the people were on the way home, I felt as if a great responsibility had been taken off of my shoulders as it had been freely predicted I would make a failure at this place The influence of the meeting was good and the citizens generally, declared that it was the best thing that had ever happened in Lawrence.

The next morning we returned to Greenfield. It might be well to state that the expenses of this camp meeting exceeded all the returns, about $75.00. Financially, therefore, it was not a success. This wound up my camp meeting experience as a manager.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Picnic and Fishing Party.

Redding, California, Special.

The pic nic on the 17th inst., was attended by Miss Addie Howel, Mattie Howel, Elszura Baily, Got Coffin, Malindia Solomon. Mrs. Baily Mr. Arthur Baily, Mr. C. W. Daily, Red Bluff, Miss E. M. Davis of Chicago, Miss Lula Mills, Ross Mills Anderson. In the evening the carnival ball was a grand affair. The ball room floor was superintended by Prof. R. Hilliard, A. Johnston and Mr. F. P. Alexander. Miss Fannie Coleman, a leading belle of the city received the most votes. and was given the prize of ten dollars in gold. Mr. A. J. Martin's of Rockling, Champagne Dinner Party, was the talk of the evening, Latest Drinks, Eau de Belles Dames, Champaigne Punch, La patria Punch. The fishing pleasure party consisted of Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Sample and Mrs. Sample. Miss Elaxuman Baily, Ora Johnson. Della M. Blue, Mrs. Baily. Miss E. M. Davis, Mr. Star, G. Johnson, L. Johnson, Louis Johnson. They are building the A. M. E. Z. church this week.

LAFLORA DE RIM.

Successful Telegraph Operator.

Cobden, Ill., Special.

Henry Kelly is operator for the I. C. Railroad at Anna, Ill., five miles from here, having been in the employ of the company for fifteen years. Mrs. V. De Bauns and Miss Alice Axorton attended the funeral of Mrs. Stovall at Villa Ridge last Sunday. John Davis and wife, formerly of this place, now reside in Penn, Miss. Mrs, Anna Jones and her daughter Gracie, are visiting friends in Brazil, Ind. Miss Effie Ricks, of DuQuoin, is visiting Mrs. Josie Jones. The Cobden Eclipse Band furnished music for the festival at Makands, Ill., on the 25th, ult.

The Negro Chieftain.

Swan Lake, Ark., Special.

On the 12th day of May the people within a circle whose radius is fifteen miles, assembled at St. Paul A. M. E. church to commemorate the life and deeds of Frederick Douglass. The morning session consisted of a very able sermon preached by Rev. B. L. Hampton.

The afternoon session embraced a collection of well prepared essays, recitations, songs and extemporaneous addresses. Among the participants were Rev. G. W. Wallers, M. D., B. L. Hampton, Fate, J. W, Reese and L. P. Day, Misses E. A. Walker, Edna Brawner, Matilda Hodo, Henrietta Grundy, Mary White, Luia White and the Messrs. W. L. Taylor, H. F. Williams Nathaniel Thompson. Walter and Luia White were worthy of special note. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Providence has suffered to be removed from its earthly orbit that bright and intellectual luminary whose effulgent light charmed and enlightened the civilized world, and whose oratory and logic inspired within the breasts of the lovers of humanity, an inveterate hatred toward the institution of slavery, which finally culminated in a struggle whose result has become history; and

WHEREAS, In the death of Douglass liberty lost its noblest champion, and the oppressed their truest friend; and

WHEREAS, We remember with sad but grateful hearts how he braved danger, and with what hazards to even his own liberty and life he achieved his success in efforts of bursting from the wrists of his once fellow bondsmen, the fetters that bound them in bodily servitude; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, in common with the people of an enlightened and Christian sentiment, all over the globe, wherever found irrespective of color, creed race or nationality, with bowed heads, submit to the divine decree and exclaim "truly a great man has fallen

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the Indianapolis Freeman for publication.

A Refutation.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

In your issue of May 4th, appeared a communication from a correspondent at Hillsdale, under the heading "Should a Minister have to do with Politics?" In sustaining the negative of this query your correspondent cites Dr. T. G. Steward as an example of a minister who has entered politics inasmuch as he accepted the position of Chaplain in the U. S. army, there is evidenced here a lamentable misapprehension. Beyond the fact that the Chaplain is appointed by the President and the probabilities of the appointe being of the same political faith with the appointing power, the position is not in the least degree political. It is an office set apart for christian ministers, and its duties are such as only clergymen can perform. Moreover, it is one of the deep-rooted principles of the service that army officers are to have nothing to do with politics? The office then, is not political, but it is a military office, designed exclusively for ministers of the gospel, nor can he who is appointed to it be charged with "having entered politics." Of course all this is of a most elementary nature, and cannot fail to suggest itself to your correspondent on reflection.

Further, it is not true that Dr. Steward's reputation, since he became Chaplain, has declined, as your correspondent seems to intimate, for Chaplain Steward enjoys not only the respect and esteem of the officers and men of his regiment but he has gained besides high standing in the army at large as the reports of the Inspector General at the war Departmen readily show. The people of Montana, where the regiment is stationed, irrespective of race, have on more than one occasion testified their esteem for Dr. Steward. It cannot be said then, that his service in the army is at all behind his work in the itineracy. Of the merits of your correspondent's contention in the main, I am not speaking. I have sought only to correct a palpable misapprehension. Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of this insertion I am Mr. Editor, Very truly yours,

F .R. STEWARD.

Havard University, Cambridge, May 21, '95.

Shot While Asleep.

Sheverport, La., Special.

A colored man by the name of Mack McClinton was shot on the 22nd by one C. Miller. The wounds of McClinton are very dangerous. Mr. A. W. Stewart closed his school by giving a concert at St. James A M. E. church on the 23rd. Wright and Hawkins, colored minstrels of Sheveport, appeared again at the Grand Opera House on the 28th. Messrs. Wright and Hawkins are expecting to travel next season. Miss Lula J. Hicks arrived a few days ago from New Orleans, La., where she has been attending school for eighteen months. The ladies of St. James and and St. Paul's M. E. church gave a concert to raise money to get St. Paul's new $600 organ. Every Negro man woman and child should take The Freeman, which is the largest colored illustrated newspaper in the United States. The paper will be delivered at your residence by Mr. John H. Patterson or you can call at 1036 Cane street, and leave your orders.

Teachers Who Failed to Pass.

Little Rock, Ark , Special.

There is something wrong in our schools. Fourteen colored and fourteen white teachers were recommended, and the school board examined them and only one colored passed while thirteen whites passed out of the fourteen passed. Thos. Hill is still sick. Dr. Hayman has bought and paid for a nice home. M. S. Hancock is the only colored tailor in the city, 508 West 9th street. John Blakely keeps a first class grocery also Mr. Odett. Dr. Wade of the A. M. E. church was with his family this week. S. W. Moore is still agent for The Freeman, and also the last book written by Frederick Douglass and his picture. Miss Susan Patillo was elected to the Electoral College of the A. M. E. church for this state.

"Magnolia's" and "Red Hots."

Summit, Miss., Special.

The Summit Dixon's played the Magnolia and Red Hots Saturday May, 18, 1895. George Pickney, the pitcher, proved his championship as a pitcher. The Summit bateries were Seals and Pinckney. The Red Hots batteries were Stella and Cheedom. Score 15 to 12 in favor of Summit chamion Dixons. Mrs A. C. Mason is very sick.

A Japanese and Moonlight Party.

Athens, Ala., Special.

Dr. T. J. Malone who has been sick for several months was able to be at the office last Monday. Mr. Will Malone was up from Birmingham on the 19th. F. C. Hayes, the contractor left for Memphis, Tenn., last Saturday night. One of the attractions last week was the Japanese party at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Richardson on Railroad Avenue. There was a moonlight picnic at Miss Ella Taylor's home two miles North of the city on 16th.

Grand Event at Second Baptist.

Last Monday night was history-making in Indianapolis—the first public entertainment given by the Marion County Baptist S. S. Union. It has been long since such an audience assembled in the 2nd Baptist church. True there have been larger ones, but the audience on this occasion was simply appreciativeness itself. The program was a good one indeed. Mrs. Irene Posey and Mrs. Eliza Wisdom sang solos which were highly complimentary. Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox captivated the audience with some new selections. She never grows old. A big chorus of sixty people, directed by Prof. T. Q. Brown sang selections of wonderful melody and showed great skill in their renditions, much to the credit of Prof. Brown.

The central attraction was the lecture given by Rev. W. H. Anderson, D. D , of Evansville, Ind. Rev O. A Williams in a fine introductory address paid a glowing tribute to the heroism, ability and achievements of the lecturer. Rev. Anderson's subject was, "The Bible, the World's Great Light." He is a gentleman of rare oratorical ability and handled the subject with excellent skill. He paints such vivid pictures, that the simplest child can comprehend their meaning. His unswerving loyalty to christianity coupled with his great ability as an orator and lecturer places him among the foremost of our race. The lecture and its manner of delivery was from a literary standpoint brilliant, religiously, pure, loyal. It was received with tremendous applause and is being highly complimented everywhere.

DRED SCOTT.

The Famous Case Likely to Have a Parallel.

THAT OF MARY LOUIS HOWARD.

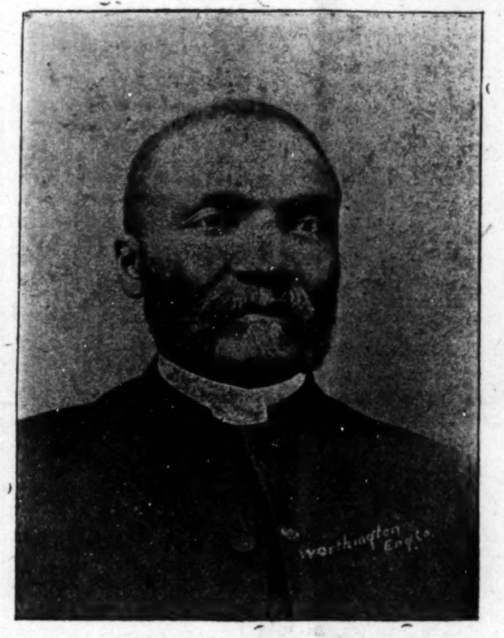
An Answer Filed in the U. S. Circuit Court that Raises a Damage suit to one of National Importance—The Supreme Court Must Pass on the Constitutionality of the Colored Coach Law.

On the issue of a case now in the Circuit court of the United States depends the fate of one of the laws of the Southern States that is said to have operated more than any other one thing to keep the Negro in a state of servitude and degradation. It is that of Mary Louise Howard against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company for damages sustained by reason of being put off the train because she refused to ride in the separate car set aside for the Negro race. In its answer filed this morning the railroad company sets up as its sole defense the law of the State of Kentucky which requires Negroes to ride in separate coaches. This is the first time the issue was ever squarely drawn and the case will be made a test one and will be bitterly fought by the respective sides. It is said that the railroad is not altogether in favor of the law, for it necessitates extra expense that is not compensated by receipts for colored passengers. In order to get a clean dicision in the matter, however, it will be necessary for the company to make a strong fight and to carry the case to the court of last appeal, which, in the light of answer made to-day, will be the Supreme court of the United States, for it now becomes a question of the constitutionality of that law. Until to-day this country was regarded as a very ordinary damage suit, but the answer filed this morning changed the character of it altogether and makes it one of national importance and one in which every man of any color in the South and every railroad operating lines in that section will take a lively interest. The answer was filed by leave of Judge W. H. Taft of the Circuit court.—Exchange.

Closing Exercises.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

The closing exercises of the colored public school, held at the colored Baptist church Thursday night, were very interesting. The city beard of education was represented in the persons of Dr. Weedon and Mr. H. Schlors. The exercises were generally good. Declamations were rendered by Miss Ethel Magand, Elmira Turner respectively. Rev. R. C. Bedford delivered a fine address At the conclusion of Mr. Bebford's address Dr. Weedon complimented the principal, (Prof. S. M. Murphy,) and his corps of teachers for their thorough work in the school. He also presented Miss Elmira Turner with a check for $15 00 as a reward for her diligence and efficiency, and a certificate of scholarship, showing that she has completed with much credit the course of study as laid down in this school. Mr. Bedford further announced that Prof. Murphy had secured a purse of $50.00 through one of his former teachers, for the purpose of aiding Miss Turner in attending the Turkegee Normal and Industrial Institue. The money is now in Tuskegee. Joe Scott is in the city. Mrs. Fannie West is better. Joe Tolver had his hip sprained last week. Rev. J. A. Davis was in the city last week. Charlie Mitchell and J. L. Seabrooke have returned from Washington, D. C. "Children's Day" will be observed at St. Luke's A. M E. church 2nd Sunday in June. W. H. Wilson is superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school. Oscar Mousier is better. Get the Freeman every Saturday at Roquemore's store. Rev. D. Edmonson's horse ran away with him last Friday. Rev. J. W. Jackson left this week for Selma, Ala., his church having granted him one month vation.



REV. W. H. ANDERSON, D. D., EVANSVILLE, IND.

"East Lynn" to be Rendered.

Chattanooga, Tenn , Special.

The graduating exercises of the Howard school Friday evening, May 24th was a grand affair. Those that graduated were: Thomas E. Darrob, Flossie E. Jackson and William L. Tyree. The program was excellent. Miss Jackson received the first honors and made the highest general average. The Freeman headquarters and portraits of Frederick Douglass are at Dr. O. W. James drug store, C. E. Newton agent. Miss Mayme Caloway is home again to spend the summer. Miss Mamie Carmichael is in New York City. Mr. Blunt of Arkansas attended the commencement of Howard High school, this city last week, and was the guest of Miss Annie Harper. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitener died Wednesday noon. Miss Stella Carmichael a student of Knoxville college is in our midst. The members of the colored dramatic club of this city will soon appear Those sick last week were: Mefdames T. Rowan, Mary Mars and T. Daugherty. Miss C. M. Pugh is gradually improving. Miss Nellie Childs and her mamma left Friday night to attend the commencement at Atlanta, University, Atlanta, Ga.

The Baptist Convention.

Jeffersonville, Ohio., Special.

The Baptist convention is over. Mr. H. Stephens presided throughout the session Miss Mary Bamles secretary. Rev. Dr. J. Jackson preached the quarterly sermon. Rev. Doctor S. Moten addressed the convention. The Christian Endeavor Society of Lee Chapel has elected Rev. Moten to represent the society at the state C. E. convention, Springfield.

Wood River Baptist S. S.

Monmouth, Ill., Special.

It is a branch of the Wood River Baptist Association, which comprises all of Illinois north of St. Louis and Jerseyville. The name comes from Wood river, which empties into the Mississippi river not far from Alton. The association started fifty-six years ago and is the very oldest colored religious society in the United States. The Wood River S. S. is a most important branch of this society and will meet in Monmouth from July 9 to 14 in convention. Miss Ella Wallace, daughter of Richard Wallace is secretary, whose influence brought it here. There will be about 100 delegates in attendance, with a chorus of 100 voices. Charles Stewart of Chicago has been here in preparation. He is one of the leaders in the work. He lectured at the Second Baptist church on "The Bible, a Hand Book of Right Living," which he will repeat in July.

Miss Lillie Quinn, who has been in the city for a few days, will leave for the lakes Wednesday.

Additional Louisville, (Ky.)

The M. E. church has one of the most vigorous pastors in our city in the person of Rev. Wm. Luckett. The Epworth League organized by the Rev. is progressing; seventy-five or a hundred members have been gathered in. Literary and religious topics are discussed. Among the current topics discussed, "Emigrating the American Negro to Africa," has created much interest. After being discussed at these meetings a vote was taken, and the league decided to stay in America The music and literary contest to be given at Jackson street church Monday evening is to be a grand affair.

Unanimously Re-Elected.

Carbondale, Ill., Special.

At the residence of Mrs. Offords Wednesday evening May 22nd, a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Julia A. Watkins by the Junior Endeavor Society of the A. M. E church. Miss Watkins has since left for Vincinnes, Greencastle and Indianapolis Mrs. Winnie Woods died at her home on the 21st inst. Rev. T. A. Head, of Cairo, spent Sunday in Carbondale. Messrs. King, Jones, Malone, and Alexander of the S. I. N. U. were in Murphysboro last week. The Board of Education unanimously re-elected Mrs. Holland, Misses Watkins and self to fill their former places in our public schools with an increase of salary for each. Quarterly meeting last Sunday at Bethel Chapel. Rev Baker preached the sacramental sermon. Rev. Stewart, of Metropolis, preached at Bethel Friday night. Harrison Woods, who has been in Kansas City for the past three weeks, was called home to attend the funeral of his mother May 23rd. George Murray of Durham, N. C., was in Carbondale last week. The box supper given at the Missionary Baptist church Saturday night May the 18th was a success. Miss Celia Hamilton, Messrs. George Rogers, Ed Owens, John Alexander, and Jack Johnson and Mrs. Sallie Cross went to Cairo Sunday, Aron E Malone has been appointed judge in the elections of the Platonian Society at the Normal. Rev. W. H. Chambers, P. E. has moved into a house on West street, near Alfred Rays, Mrs. Mattie Holland, Misses Dava Porter, Lillie Johnson, Odenia Vaughan and Julia Watkins, were visitors at the Normal societies Friday evening May 24th. Mattie Means. Jessie Hamilton, Bertha Williams, Amanda Lossin, Mrs. Ockletree and A. J. King spent Sunday in Grand Tower. Miss Melissia Woods, Murphysboro, was a visitor at the Normal Monday. Miss Maggie Bostrick, who attend the S. I. N. U. last year played the opening piece at Roger Williams' University on commencement day, Nashville.

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A Negro Solves the Race Problem

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Down All Social Barriers—The Prospect For the Colored Race's Social Emancipation Thought to be Bright.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN:

The article in the Sun of Sunday, April 14, under the head line of "Negroes as They See Themselves," and over the signature of T. Thos. Fortune should elicit more than a passing notice from members of the Negro race who disagree with Mr. Fortune's pessimistic view.

It is the hopless future which he paints confronts the race, the Government would be justified in trying to rid the country of such class of people. African emigration, in that case. would be the best thing for both blacks and whites.

It is the first time I recall an article in which its author stated that educa- and wealth would not eventually raise a lowly class of citizens made a hasty review of history, and find nothing to substantiate Mr. Fortune's statement.

The man who says that education and wealth will not, in time, remove all the existing barriers in the social pathway of the Negro race, is wholly ignorant of the forces that make social institutions, and I would recommend him to go to Herbert Spencer for his sociology and to George Gunton for his economics. As a matter of fact, there is less prejudice against the colored people than there was ten years ago, and there will be less ten years hence. We must admit that prejudice in general, and American prejudice in particular, dies slowly till it cannot stem the tide of progressive civilization.

It is through wealth and education that civilization, with all its full blessings, comes to all lowly people and I challenge an instance of a single case in history where this is not true; and, in passing, let me say that no civilization can endure that does not rest upon the intelligence, wealth, and economic consuming capacity of the great mass of all classes of the country's people. Go over human history and you will find the star of empire following wealth, without one single exception.

The Afro-American must travel along the same road the Europo-American has passed; not as individuals, but as a class. One man of color passing through a town, applying for a first class room or seat at the table of the hotel might be refused; an average of 1,000 passing though the town each week in the year would remove the color barrier. If there were 10,000 black men in this city worth $1,000,000 each, all merchants or business men, controlling markets and stocks, there would be no race prejudice in this section. United action along the economic lines is the salvation of our people. So long as we will work for low wages, wages far below the pay given others for the same kind of work, so long must we be subservient. We must increase our desires, and develop by the socializing influence about us. We have in many sections of the North, mixed schools, clean, roomy houses, clean streets, public parks, all of which give the colored population of this section an opportunity to measure arms with their white neighbors, and conclusively prove in many ways that with the same opportunities others enjoy we will be the same. When you prove to a man that you are his equal by performing the same tasks he performs, you remove from his mind all traces of the belief that you are inferior.

Twenty years ago there was hardly a respectable department house in this city for colored people. Old frame shanties and back-yard houses were the only apartments offered to our people, for the simple reason real estate agents and owners knew we were content. A few years ago the more progressive class of our people refused to live any longer in the old houses and commenced to move to Brooklyn and Jersey City. What was the result? The demand being made for better houses in this city, the landlords commenced to build in good localities modern flats and apartment houses for colored people, There are many other steps along this line in this region to refute Mr. Fortune's statement. Turning to the South (as the recent letters of "Manhattan" in the Sun clearly shown,) the wheel of progression has started to turn. Progress in the South moves very slowly, and old ideas and prejudices die very hard, still the starting of cotton factories and other industries, electric railroads, and other progressive moves must eventually remove all existing prejudices against us in that section. This will not be in my day or Mr. Fortune's, but surely sixty years hence our grandchildren enjoy all the social and political blessing of our common country. The trouble with a great many of us negroes of to-day is we are selfish; we are blinded by personal ambition and private interests. We feel as if we are entitled, as individuals, to all the political and social blessings that other classes of Americans enjoy; and often when we fail to get what we know is justly our right, we take a pessimistic view, and seem to care little about the welfare of our future generations.

The future of the Negro race in this country never looked brighter than it does to-day. We are a part of this country's people; we are here to stay, and will solve the "Negro Problem" upon the same economic lines that Russia and Ireland must solve their problems. Neither the political representation demanded by Russians, nor the Parliament in College Green demanded by the Irishmen will bring political freedom and social rights; economic freedom must come first. The development of a nation's industrial resources is the surest way to gain political and social freedom. Russia has begun at last in the right way; the industrial development now going on has silenced the Nihilists; as it continues, political representation and social rights will commence to appear and follow closely economic development.

The Negro race will soon school itself in handling the problem; the race must and will learn that twelve hours' labor at $1 a day is utterly incompatible with political and social freedom. When we, as a race, learn this truth, the better it will be for us in a thousand ways.

In conclusion, I would repeat that it is an economic and not a political or social problem that stands in the way of the progressive march of the Afro-American. If the economic factors are looked after, the other parts of the "Negro problem" will take care of themselves.

We have every reason as a race to be hopeful. The progress we have made during the first thirty years of our freedom along all the progressive roads, finds no parallel in history, and two generations hence the Afro-American will enjoy all the political, religious, and social freedom possessed by the several classes of white citizens. Then will our country be not only in name but reality, one of the people, for and by the same.

AUGUSTUS M. HODGES,
13 University Place, April 22 '95.

Commencement at Paul Quinn.

Waco, Tex., Special.

The Freeman reporter while in East Waco called on Miss C. H. Taylor, a student of Paul Quinn College and teacher of the Kindegarten in the public school. The position formerly occupied by Mrs. Sublett, the wife of principal Sublett. He also visited Prof. Sublett. The school closed on or about the last day of May.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT PAUL QUINN COLLEGE.

The long expected time has come. Examinations are over and many hearts are made glad because of their success, while a few are sad because of failures. We will now have a few days of pleasure during which time we shall forget the hardships of the past and enjoy the exercises of the week, after which the students will leave for their various homes. The following students will graduate from the different departments: Mr. J. R. Meiontree, of Bryan, Tex.; Miss Maggie C. Roberts, of Waco, from the Classics, Mr. Authur S Jackson, Waco from the Science, Miss Maggie C. Denham, Waco, from the Normal. This class of '95 is the first class in which the three departments are represented. They shall feel themselves worthy of their sheep-skins. The following are the subject of orations and essays: Mr. J. R M. oration subject, "Study Your Classics," Miss M. C. R. essay subject and salutory, "Higher Education of Women," Arthur S. J. valedictorian oration subject "The Majesty of Thoughts," Miss M, C. D. essay subject, "Hope the Way to Success." We pray God's choice benediction upon the class and hope they will consider this not as ending, but the beginning of active and useful life.

Bishop B. F. Lee will preach Baccalaureate sermon. Rev. H. L. Trapp the annual sermon. Hon. N. W. Cuney will deliver the annual address, The graduating exercises will take place June 6th, 11 a. m., after which the students will tender the faculty and graduating class a banquet.

Waco will have another Cotton Palace at the cost of $100,000 fire proof. Work has already started on it. The Freeman representative visited the Epworth League at the St, James M. E. church, South Second street. The subject "How to Elevate our People Morally and Intellectually" was discussed by several speakers. Some of the speakers did not regard language and propriety of speech. Rev. T. C. Dewham, the St. Paul A. M. E. church's popular pastor, is a progressive man. Rev, Miller of Wards Chapel A. M. E. church has been sent to Cleveland. Scott and Williams have opened an ice cream parlor on Second street near the Oddfellows hall. Get The Freeman, the greatest Negro journal published, call for it at 408 N. 4th street or Scott and Williams ice cream parlor,

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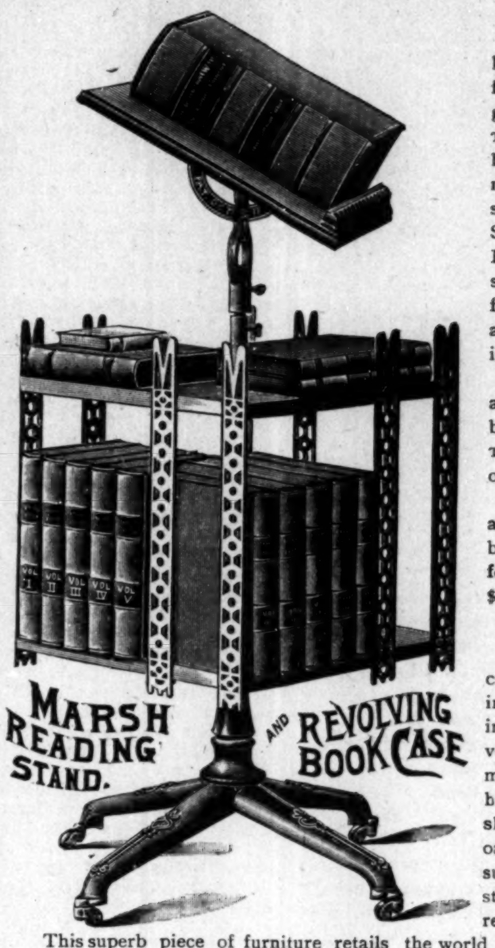

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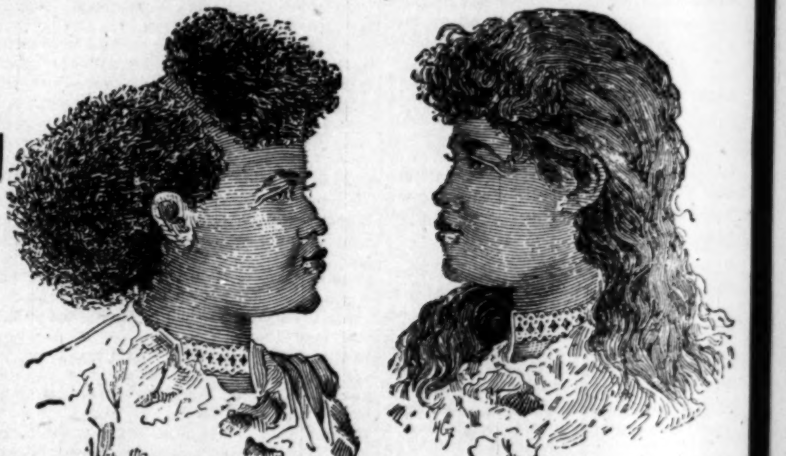

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EDITOR FREEMAN:

I hope you will pardon me, but owing to the extraordinary article that appeared in The Freeman of the 11th, ult., headed "An Indianapolis Shame," I cannot refrain from saying something on the subject. I have been a resident of Indianapolis myself and would be very much grieved to see the colored people of Indianapolis take a step backward while the command is onward. Every inch of ground we have gained, we must hold at all hazards. When the Black laws of the state of Indiana glistened like polished ebony in the sun, when the clouds of oppression, hatred and wrong overcast our paths in every direction, when we were forced to the back grounds of obscurity, then little did we ever think the time would ever come that colored men would ever petition the authorities to discriminate against them and set them aside as an inferior people. I would suggest to those who are unable to meet and grapple with the forces intact, to step from the foremost ranks and fall in behind and follow in the wake of the wise, prudent and thoughtful men. Let no man arrogate to himself the presumption of a leadership that does not know the road and all the paths leading out into the surrounding country. Our leaders must thoroughly understand the grounds upon which our social and political structures are built before they attempt to lead those poor fellows whose blindness causes them to mope in the darkness, are to be pitied; yet we can't stand silently by without entering a protest against being draged through the filth with them. I remember some years ago in the state of Kansas in the town of Manhattan, some colored people thought they would like to see the schools separated so that their sons and daughters could have places to teach school. When the chairman of the School Board asked me for my opinion, I sternly objected to the separation and convinced them at the time that a division of the schools would work harm to both races, and increase taxation.

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Rev. M. M. Ponton, A. M. S. T. B., of Boston University and pastor at Arkdelphia delivered the annual address to the school on the 22nd at 8 p. m., at Visitors Chapel A. M, E. church. President Conner and Mrs. Marten, Prof. Norris, and Miss L. Johnson have done good work this year. Mr. J. D. Page, the colored lawyer, knows how to handle his cases. He clears white and black. Miss M. L. Dooer is filling her post as teacher in the public school after a few days illness at home. Prof. J. W. Norris left for St. Louis last week. The A. M. E. church has an excellent choir. Rev. J. G. Roberson preached two able sermons Sunday May 12.h, one at St, Paul A. M. E. church and the other at Visitors Chapel A. M E. church. The Freeman can be had any time now. It is sold by Frank Means, Jr.

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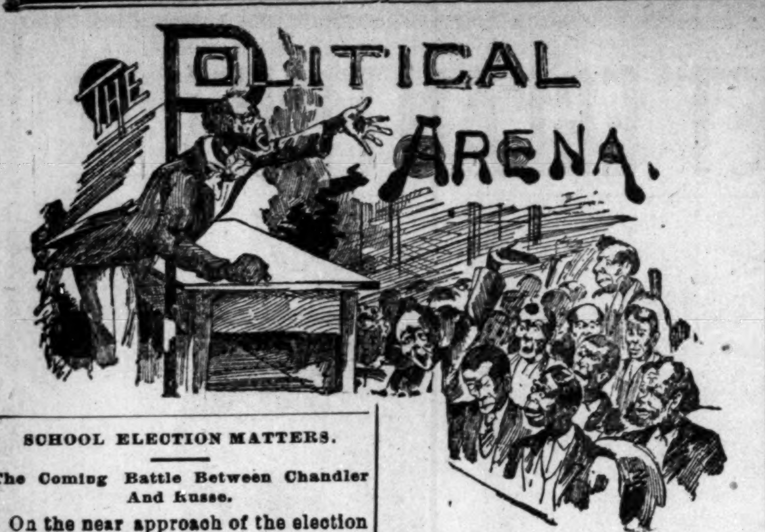

SCHOOL ELECTION MATTERS.

The Coming Battle Between Chandler And Russe.

On the near approach of the election of School Commissioners for Indianapolis, the interest in 4th District matters grows apace. The present incumbent, Russe is a candidate for re-election. It is urged in his favor by himself and friends, that he should not be held accountable for the mistake of others, where mistakes have been made, and that, if complimented with a re-election, the interests and lawful privileges of the colored pupils in his district would be as zealously protected as those of the whites. Several prominent colored men in the district have openly espoused his cause, and doing all they can for his success. MR. CHANDLER's friends and active partisans talk encouragingly, in that while they do not expect a "walk-over" for their man, confidentially expect him to "get there." They do not deny, while regretting it very much, that the so-called interview with him, in which he was quoted as fearing the presence of large colored g'rls in rooms with young white boys as being a menace to the morals of such youth, was a surprise and shock to his colored friends in the district. MR CHANDLER at once stamped the interview either a malicious or ignorant distortion of what he really said, by the following statement in the morning and evening prints:

"My attention has been called to a statement in the Journal of Saturday (copied from an evening paper) which some of my friends, knowing my views on the question of mixed races in the public schools, think is being interpreted to my disadvantage. The extract from the interview as published leaves an erroneous impression, but if the whole interview had been published it would show that I regarded the classing of large children with smaller ones to be to the disadvantage of the latter regardless of their color, and that all scholars should properly come under the control of the superintendent and teachers if they are to maintain discipline. I can readily imagine that it is not always practicable to admit pupils to the school nearest their residence, and there may be good and sufficient reasons why they may be sent to another district, but it does not follow that a teacher may arbitrarily refuse to admit a child for any but valid reasons The law makes no distinction between the rights of the races in the public schools—and neither teachers, superintendent or commissioners can curtail their rights—although by agreement and common consent they may establish separate schools for studies in the lower branches, but an important feature of our school system is the preparation of teachers, and an ambitious pupil, white or black, is rightfully entitled to all the advantages that our system provides."

It is also urged for Mr. Chandler, that his antecedents, being of old abolition stock, himself a life long Republican, a believer in and practiser of the broad and humanitarian principles, of that party as against the views and principles of the Democratic party, of which Mr. Russe is a member, should at least assure him of the unqualified support of the colored voters of the District. It is recalled that whenever Mr. Chandler has been tasted he has been found "all right." The episode of the white machinists quiting his employ because MR CHANDLER determined to give a colored young man employment at the the bench beside them as a skilled workman, is brought up at this time by his friends, who are saying they love him, and will fight his battles first, last and all the time, from now on, inclusive of sun down next Saturday. FIRST:—because he did promote a worthy and qualified colored young man. SECONDLY:—and in their judgement. the biggest feather in his cap, he not only permitted the "kicking" white mechanics who "would'nt work with a "Nigger" to walk out of his employ, but to remain out, It will be remembered this affair transpired years ago, at a time, when Mr. Chandler had no dream of being a candidate for election on the SCHOOL BOARD, which fact clothes it with an added interest at this time, as indicating the sort of a judgement and heart he would bring to bear in matters of a similar nature, that might arise during his term as a school officer. The law is the law and it is understood that neither Mr. Chandler or Mr Russe can change the letter of it, but whether it is justly and equitably administered between all alike, frequently depends upon the personal inclination and views of the person placed in a responsible position.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Adelia Booker of New York City is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Brown, 289 Blake street.

Mr. Edward Frances, the well-known chef of the Depot Dining Hall, departed this week for Lake Wawass, to take charge of a large hotel.

CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

Cheap carpets at Frank H. Rupert's.

Levi Reed of Connersville, Ind., is in the city.

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Mrs. Edward Simmons and son are visiting her aunt in Lexington, Ky. Will be gone for several weeks.

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The 4th anniversary reception of the Y. P. S. C. E, of the Corinthian church, was a pleasant little affair.

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Rev. Charles Johnson (the boy preacher,) of Nashville, Tenn., has arrived and will preach at the Second Baptist church to-morrow.

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A grand concert will be given at Allen Chapel June 10th. Manager, Lamma Mason. Excellent talent of the city has been secured. Public invited.

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James White closed the season with Richard's and Pringle's minstrels at St. Paul, Minn., and is spending his vacation in the city. He joins the company in Chicago next season.

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The Misses Anna Miller and Hagar Hawkins accompanied by Frank Miller and Major Taylor spent last Sunday in Knightstown. They made the trip on their wheels in four and one half hours.

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Rev. J. W. Carr's eight year anniversary will take place at the Second Baptist church to-morrow. The anniversary sermon will be preached by Dr. J. D. Rouse of Evansville, Ind. All the pastors of the city and congregations has promised to attend.

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A Reception.

Madison, Ind, Special.

Mrs. Nancy Goens of Versails, Ind., is visiting her cousin Mr. Ed. Shannon. Reception at the residence of Prof. F. S Delaney Thursday evening. Present Misses Ruthie Smith, Florence Smith, Della Watkins, Nora Smith, Mrs. Susie Shannon, Miss Hallie Delaney, Messrs. Sam Harris, G. Guess, E. Shannon, Prof. A. D. Delaney, H. F. Bray, W. Birch, Mr. Linckford. Music was furnished by Prof. F. S. Delaney and Geo. Guess. Miss Florence Berch is visiting Mrs. Curtiss. Mrs. Nancy Bolden and daughter, Rev. Mrs. Tucker Wilson left Wednesday for Springfield, Ill. At the rally Sunday at Second Baptist church $25 00 was realized. Mr. Baxton Cincinnati, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Todd. Rev. J. H. Hargraves of North Vernon, is seriously sick. Miss Ada Smith celebrated her 24th birthday Friday. Miss Harriett Smith is sick. Miss R Isabella Washingten is remodeling her residence on 5th St. Mrs. Mary Wilson leaves for Glenn Riddle, Penn, next Thursday. Mr. Joseph Foster is our rising young Dr. Mr. Wick Williams remains sick. Miss Georgia A. Harris, elocutionist of Garrollton, Ky., recited here Friday evening. Miss Mary Johnson of Hartford, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs Chas. Taylor. Prof. F. S. Delaney spent Sunday in Carrollton, Ky., guest of Prof. J. C. Allen and wife. Mrs. Passmore of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. Fanny Wilson. At A. M. E. church Sunday night Rev. N. L. Bray preached a special sermon. Bishop Arnell will be tendered a reception at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening. Bishop Wayman will dedicate the A. M. E. church at Andover the 16th. Miss Emma Buckner is sick.

A Grand Program.

Shellman, Ga., Special.

The young people met at New-Prospect A. M. E. Sunday-school May 26th and the following program was carried out: Solo, Miss Emlia West; recitation, Master Geo. Tombs; essay, Miss Ella White; recitation, Master Columbus Thompson; solo, Miss Francis West; recitation, Mr. Elbret Shelter; essay, Mrs. Lela Newkirk; recitation, little Everline Toombs; essay, Mr. H. R. Turner; recitation, Miss Emma Toombs; essay, Miss Leola Thomas; Exdous XX chapter, U. S. G. Davis; address, Mr. J. Hawkins; essay, Miss Margaret Hill; recitation, J. E. Toombs; essay, Miss Jessie Shelter; recitation, Miss Elizabeth White; recitation, Miss Callie Ivens; St. Mark IV chapter, Sarah Cath'n; Pslams XV, Dora Clethen; Pslams CXX, Mittie Hill; essay, J. E. Toombs; recitation, Georldine Toombs; address, Mr. R. A Nathan. The district meeting of the A. M. E. Sunday-school convention, will convene here the 26th prox. Mr. A. L. Harris superintendent, J. E. Toombs secretary.

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